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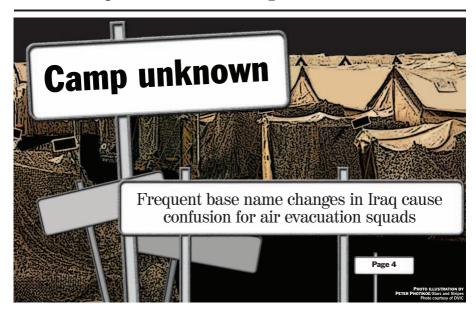
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Hurricane Charley damage: Hurricane Charley's strong winds flattened more than 12,000 homes in Florida, but building experts say hardly any of those were built with strengthened construction rules

the state adopted three years ago In the first test of the new building standards, the new requirements and thousands of new homes stood up to the strongest 145 mnh winds

Oklahoma bridge collapse: Federal safety officials on Tuesday said that an alert system could have warned a towboat crew that its pilot had fainted and prevented the deadly collapse of the Interstate 40 bridge near Webbers Fall, Okla., in 2002.

The National Transportation Safety Board also said fewer people might have died had there been a warning system to alert motorists that the Arkansas River bridge had fallen.

The Oklahoma bridge collapse is a remind-er that bridges are vulnerable to both accidents and terrorist attacks.

Hospital inspector fraud: A former hospi-tal safety inspector accused of faking his credentials, falsifying radiation tests and miscalibrating mammography equipment at dozens of East Coast hospitals pleaded guilty Tuesday to federal fraud charges.

Perry Beale, of Fredericksburg, worked as a private consultant for more than 50 facilities in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia

D.C.-area sniper case: Convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad complained to a judge Tuesday that his jailers refuse to let him wear underwear and have restricted his access to his legal files.

A sheriff's spokeswoman denied the claims made at the conclusion of a pretrial hearing in the second capital-murder case against Muhammad. The trial is scheduled for October.

Ohio highway shootings: A man charged in a series of highway shootings in Ohio, in-cluding one that killed a woman, is changing his plea to innocent by reason of insanity, one of his attorneys said Wednesday.

Charles A. McCoy Jr.'s change in plea

from innocent, to innocent by reason of insanity, was being filed Wednesday morning in court, attorney Andrew Haney said. McCoy, 29, suffers from paranoid schizophrenia, according to court documents and his attorneys



Virginia flooding: Officials and residents look at a sinkhole caused by heavy rain from the remnants of Tropical Storm Gaston in Richmond, Va. The unexpectedly heavy and fast downpour led to widespread flooding that left six dead and devastated a historic neighborhood.

McCoy is charged in shootings that occurred from October through February, including the death of a 62-year-old woman in

War on terrorism

Slain Nepalese hostages: Nepal's government imposed an indefinite curfew and apealed for calm Wednesday after thousands of demonstrators ransacked a mosque and clashed with police in the capital to protest the slaying of 12 Nepalese hostages by Iraqi

Protesters also attacked the offices of at least two dozen agencies that send workers abroad, throwing furniture and documents into the streets and burning buildings.

Terror suspects arrested: Pakistani authorities have arrested two terror suspects, including a man believed to be a senior al-Qaida operative, security officials and the Information Ministry said Wednesday.

The suspects, a man believed to be an Egyptian named Sharif al-Misri and another man of Middle Eastern origin, were arrested two to three days ago in the southwestern province of Baluchistan, a senior government official told The Associated Press

Iraq oil: Iraq's southern oil terminals are fully operational, with exports running at be-tween 1.7 million and 1.9 million barrels a day, port agents and Iraqi oil officials said

A port agent in the Persian Gulf, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that last week's sabotage attacks on pipelines in southern Iraq did not appear to have affected exports. The agent said the terminals in the south were fully operational.

World

Israel bus bombs: Israel is holding Syria responsible for a double suicide bombing that killed 16 people, a senior Israeli official said Wednesday, implying that Israel might retaliate

The violent Islamic Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack Tuesday in the desert city of Beersheba, when two bombers from the West Bank city of Hebron blew themselves up seconds apart in two buses

Raanan Gissin, a senior aide to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, pointed to Syria. He said Hamas leaders operate out of Damascus.

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Support Center steps in when sailors ship out

By GREG TYLER Stars and Strings

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan
— Much of this base seems desolate considering that about 2,000 sailors attached to the Essex Amphibious Group deployed last week; however, the Fleet and Family Support Center is a hub of activity, even busier than when the ships are in port.

The FFSC's services are essential for spouses and dependents of the deployed servicemembers.

"We are known in part for doing a lot of pre-deployment briefs and for sending FFSC staff to meet the ships later as they come back, providing information after a long deployment," said Jerry Havens, chief of community services at Sasebo's FFSC, and a retired command master chief petty officer.

"Typically, the deployments here are just for a couple of months at a time, but this one could prove to be quite lengthy," he said.

"When they return from a long deployment, there are a number of issues that need to be addressed ... a lot of conflicting expectations. We offer information on topics like restoring intimacy



Jerry Havens is chief of community services at Sasebo Naval Base's Fleet and Family

Support Center in Japan.

in the marriage and dealing with children [who] may have changed dramatically since the deployment started," Havens

FFSC also offers a range of services for those who remain on base while their servicemember spouses are deployed. "We mar-

ket our services to ameliorate the stress and problems that remain behind when our sailors are on deployment," he said.

Social, educational and religious programs in the military have faced mandated budget cuts to offset the costs of the war in Iraq, Havens said. "We, too, have had to endure some budget cuts. But what you have to remember is that the Navy's focus is on ships at sea.

"The shore establishments are there to support the ships. And supporting families helps the Navy do that."

Navy FFSC survey statistics report that Navy leaders say they're most likely to refer sailors to FFSC who have problems in the following areas: financial concerns (34 percent), spouse abuse (33 percent), child abuse or neglect (30 percent), sexual assault (28 percent) and relationship problems (23 percent).

The same survey asked leaders which servicemember issues they needed the most help in trying to solve, and the answers were similar sexual assault (31 percent), spouse abuse (30 percent), child abuse or neglect (22 percent) and relationship problems (22 percent) and relationship problems (22 percent).

One aspect of FFSC is inform tion and referral.

"Suppose a new family arrives here, and as soon as they hop off the bus, the husband is deployed and the spouse ends up walking around dazed and crying in the food court; they should come to

"If they don't know where to go for anything, they should come to us, and if we don't have the answer, we will do the research and refer them to the right person who does," Havens explained.

And that includes deployed sailors' wives coping with pregnancies. "It's not an easy thing, and I can be of help if I am aware of what's happening," said LaDonna Kolman-Reyes, FFSC's new parent support nurse.

"One thing we are trying to make sure of is that they don't deliver by themselves. At the least, they need someone there who is kind of a 'labor supporter.' When the spouse is deployed, that fact alone increases her fear level and stress level. She will be more prone to having induced labor and earlier labor."

Kolman-Reyes said she often makes home visits, maintains follow-up with new mothers and See more local stories on Page 7

helps with all the paperwork facing any newly stationed family, which alone can be stressful.

"I'd say we have about 10 pregnant women deliver a month," she said.

Almost all the ships have some sort of family support group, she added, saying a few of them will bring meals to the homes of new mothers for a few days.

"Whatever the circumstances," Havens explained, "when people first come to the base, you treat them like absolute gold for five days, and you've won their hearts and minds for good. You've showed them that you care about them, and you care about their survival and security.

"With that in mind, for us 'word-of-mouth' becomes the best possible advertisement for our services. We want the community to think of us as a caring group of people.

"We are a caring group of peole."

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Second-hand shop puts community's needs first

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — It had to be 90 degrees. But Sami Mumper and Epiphany Carey bent over their labors in the hot sun, sorting mounds and mounds of used linens and dishes and shoes and books and artworks and printers and vacuums and seemingly everything that everybody no longer wanted.

The two women and other volunteers for the base thrift store, Second Hand Rose, worked methodically, knowing that somebody else would need or want such items, if only they could sort it, price it and make space for it. It was early August, in the mid-

and the model of PCS season, and under Mumper's new management, just about any donation of people's stuff not making the cut for relocation to the next duty station was welcome.

be out there with all this stuff, and they're almost a little embarrassed," Mumper said. "They'll say, 'Are you still accepting donations?'"

Mumper always tells them the same thing: "We're open arms," she said. "We consider it a blessing."

The store, operated by the Yokosuka Officers' Spouses' Club in the north corner of the base near the Navy Lodge and the Seaside Club, takes in donated goods, resells them for peanuts and turns over its profits — \$1,300 a month or so — to the club for disbursement to base and local charities.

But even before the modest profits are made, the store does good. It gives people on base a place to dispose of things they no longer need or want. And it provides extremely inexpensive goods to people who need or want them. "It's a way for people who can't possibly afford to have nice things to get them, or to use in the interim before their things a more mounds of items piled up on her doorstep.

"We've got some brand new shoes," Mumper said. "We got a snowboard in today. It's in its

Inside the store's five rooms was a bazaar of useful, sometimes idiosyncratic items. Among the household goods were Sony speakers for \$20; a 20-volume encyclopedia set missing only volumes \$4-6, 11 and 16-19 for \$5; a floor lamp for \$20 and a fancy Krups coffee maker and espresso machine, missing only its carafe, for chief, missing only its carafe, for needed a box of both the someone needed a box of both they were there, too.

Good, quality toys sell for just a few bucks; golf clubs are \$2 per club.

The store also sells children's and adult clothes for what's usually about \$2 a piece, and on the second Saturday of each month, they have a bag sale: A grocery bag, full of all the clothes from the

"bag room" a shopper can stuff inside, goes for \$5.

Still, said Carey, store assistant to haggle, and some customers want to haggle, and some even have been caught stuffing non-bag-room clothes — the store also sells a few higher-priced items, such as a blue, beaded cocktail dress for \$50 — into their bags.

Similarly, the store sells uniforms — a set of enlisted whites recently went for less than \$10; new they cost more than \$30 — and staff moved them to keep a closer eve on them.

But Mumper never speaks ill of thieves or of people who might view the store as an easy way to he rid of trash or donate items that can't be sold. Most used linens Mumper sends to the base animal shelter; excess luggage goes to security for dog training. And when she just can't fit another snace heater into the store, she remembers the story she heard about the young military wives who spent the day at McDonald's with their children because their houses were so cold. So she puts the heater over by the Dumpster and, she said, "pray that somebody gets it before it goes into the garhage

And Mumper, whose last job was hospice chaplain in Texarkana, Texas, still exhibits reserves of patience when that of others has worn out. At the end of one recent, long day, she recalled, as it grew dark while the store work-res sorted through donations, one



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Strine

Lailani Ong, right, rings up a customer's purchase at Second Hand Rose on Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. During the PCS season the shop sees an increase of donated items and is a great place to purchase inexpensive used items.

of the women going through a particularly bad assortment remarked, "Well, thank you for your garbage."

"At the same time I picked up his box." Mumper said. "Everything in it was folded so nice and neatly. And you could smell the Downy. It was so from the heart. They wanted somebody who was going without to have what had been their best. Tears just came to my eyes."

Mumper views her work in the military community but the broader one as well, she said. She's particularly happy that some of the money earmed at the store goes to a local orphanage. But some days, she gets an instant return.

Tuesday, Petty Officer First Class David Hackley was shopping at the store, where, he says, he likes to "peep in" from time to time to see what's new. Tuesday, he saw a clock, a replication of a piece of the Vietnam War Memorial with the names of the decarved into the black granite. He wanted it for his office wall. He wanted it for his office wall. It is hadn't been priced yet he was referred to Mumper.

"Do you promise you won't ever sell it or trash it?" Mumper asked him.

Hackley said yes, he promised.
"You may have that piece,"
Mumper said to a very surprised
petty officer.

etty officer. "God bless," Hackley said.

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Renaming of camps in Iraq confusing for air evacuation teams

Crews say new monikers creating problems when trying to move wounded out of danger

BY LISA BURGESS

Stars and Strines

RACHDAD Raghdad's Green Zone, now known as the International Zone, may be the best-known name change of a major coalition base

But other U.S. camps around Iraq are shifting monikers also, which air evacuation teams say is causing them problems when they are trying to fly wounded

troops out of danger. "They should just pick names, and have someone say, 'OK, that's

said Sgt. Donald Marten, medic 45th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) from Ansbach.

Germany. who are now Tallil Irag "No more chang-Although

and coalition officials in Iraq have their way, all the coalition bases in Iraq may adopt English transliterations of Arabic names.

If some senior officers

pilots use ground controllers and grid coordinates to help them get to their destinations, air evacuation pilots memorize basic routes to various camps in their sectors. Armored Camp Muleskinner in Baghdad.

Flying skills save lives because severely wounded patients must receive crucial care before "the golden hour" ends, trauma medi-cal staffs said. If a patient can get to a well-equipped critical-care facility within 60 minutes, his chances of survival are drastically improved

So for air evacuation flight crews in Iraq, every minute counts

It takes about seven minutes for the 45th to get a helicopter off the ground. Flight time to a casuaverages seven minutes, and it takes another seven minutes to get to the hospital in Baghdad's International Zone, according to one of the 45th's pilots-in-charge, Cant Gerald Bonner

So having to go back and check with a flight coordinator to make sure that the crew is flying to the camp it thinks it's supposed to be going - only to find it is headed for the wrong place - can cost precious minutes and possibly lives, the air crews said.

But crews have no say over when a base can change its name, which could be for a number of

For example, Forward Operating Base Headhunter in Baghdad is now officially FOB Independence, according to Capt. Victor Scharstein, a spokesman for the 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment.

Task force leaders decided to change the name "to something less aggressive-sounding. Scharstein said.

But one specialist with the 153rd Infantry of the Arkansas National Guard, which is part of the 1-9 Cavalry, said he is "not crazy" about the new name.

"We [patrol] one of the worst in Baghdad," Haifa sectors Street, where attacks on U.S. convoys are so common they are the rule whenever troops venture out on missions, not the exception, the specialist said.

The soldier, who did not give his name, said changing the name of a camp is not going to change the way insurgents view the U.S. military: "I don't think it is going to make them suddenly decide 'Oh OK

they're Other nosts going through re-laheling because the original name came from Onera Iragi tion

Freedom units, which have since

Those early names may have plenty of historical meaning to their occupants, such as the 2nd Cavalry Regiment's

but not to their successors. Furthermore, some camps have their names changed to honor troops killed in Iraq

For example, Camp Muleskinner was renamed Camp Cuervo by the 2nd ACR in honor of Pfc Rey D. Cuervo of the unit's 1st Squadron, who died Dec. 28

Two 1st Cavalry soldiers said Wednesday they think that any camps named after fallen troops should honor soldiers or Marines who are part of units currently deployed. But the soldiers asked not to be named because they did not want to seem disrespectful of their comrades' sacrifice, regard-

Finally, if some senior officers nd coalition officials in Iraq have their way, all the coalition bases in Iraq may adopt English transliterations of Arabic names (not Arabic script), said one 1st Cavalry staff officer who asked not to be named.

Advocates of the change believe that locals would be more comfortable and feel less pied" if coalition bases had Ara-bic monikers, the officer said.

While the idea is in the preliminary "kicking it around" stage. the officer said the notion concerns him.

"You think it's confusing now," he said. "Arabic is a difficult language for most of us. We are still struggling with the basic [Arabic

"Change the bases to 'al-whatever-this' -this' or 'al-whatever-that' 'He shuddered.

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7 truck drivers freed in Iraq

Gunmen fire on convoy of former council member Chalabi

BY BASSEM MROUE The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Militants in Iraq freed seven foreign truck drivers Wednesday after holding them six weeks, while Muslims united behind calls for the release of two French reporters captured by a separate group demanding that France revoke a ban on Muslim head scarves in

Also Wednesday, gunmen shot at a convoy carrying former Iraqi Governing Council member Ahmad Chalabi, wounding two bodyguards, as he returned from Najaf to attend the first meeting of Iraq's 100-member National Council, which is to act as a watchdog over the interim government and help shepherd the nation to elections. The coun cil was formally sworn in at the Raghdad convention center in a ceremony marred by a nearby mortar attack that injured one person, the U.S. military said.

Port agents and Iraqi oil officials said Iraq's southern oil ter-minals were fully operational and exports through them were running at between 1.7 million and 1.9 million barrels a day. There had been conflicting re-

ports earlier in the week over whether new attacks on oil facilities had shut down shipments.

Hostage-taking has been one of the tactics used by militants waging a 16-month-old campaign of sabotage, assassinations and bombings seeking to destabilize Iraq and drive out coalition forces and reconstruction workers. Some kidnappers also have taken hostages in an effort to extort ransom from their families and companies.

The Kuwait and Gulf Link Transport Co. said it paid \$500,000 to secure the release of its seven employees - three Kenyans, three Indians and one Egyptian - on Wednesday, a day after a video surfaced on a militant Muslim Web site showing the purported killing of 12 Nepalese workers kidnapped in The men, who were abducted

on July 21, were freed after a team of company employees drove under armed guard to an unspecified location in Iraq where the drivers were being held to pay the ransom, KGL chief executive Said Dashti said.

"They (the kidnappers) were not trying to make a political statement. They were purely ex-

tortionists," Dashti said shortly after the freed hostages landed in Kuwait.

The seven men had been kidnapped by a group calling itself The Holders of the Black Banners, which demanded the truckers' home governments pull all their citizens out of Iraq and that their Kuwaiti employer with-draw as well. It later also demanded that Iraqi prisoners in Kuwaiti and U.S. prisons be freed and compensation be paid

to victims of fighting in Fallujah. The group repeatedly extended a deadline hanging over the hostages as local mediators worked on a deal for their re-

The French hostage crisis persisted, with Arab leaders and Muslims worldwide trying to help save journalists Christian Chesnot and Georges Malbrunot, who disappeared Aug. 19 on their way from Baghdad to the southern city of Naiaf. Their Syrian chauffeur also vanished.

A group calling itself the Islamic Army of Iraq claimed to be holding the two, demanding France abolish its ban on Muslim head scarves in public schools. French leaders refused, insisting the ban would take effect when schools open their fall term on Thursday.



Hundreds held hostage at Russian school

By MUSA SADULAYEY The Associated Press

BESLAN, Russia - Attackers wrapped in suicide-bomb belts raided a school in a region bordering Chechnya, seizing up to 400 hostages - including scores of students welcoming the new school year - and threatening to kill captives or blow up the building if it was stormed by encircling Russian troops.

Authorities established contact with the hostage-takers hours after the raid, in which authorities said at least two people were killed. The ITAR-Tass news agency put the death toll at eight.

Camouflage-clad troops carrying heavy-caliber machine guns scrambled into positions around Middle School No. 1 in the North Ossetian town of Beslan. About 1,000 people, mostly parents, crowded outside police cordons demanding information and accusing the government of failing to protect their children.

One girl lay wounded on the grounds near the school, but emergency workers could not approach because the area was coming under fire, said regional Emergency Situations Minister Ministry Boris Dzgoyev. In a tense standoff, the militants placed a spiner on an upper floor of the building, and throughout the day the Russian media report-

ation purposes only



Russian soldiers rescue a child Wednesday after more than a dozen attackers carrying guns and wrapped in suicide-bomb belts seized a school and held hundreds hostage in the Russian region of North Ossetia.

sporadic gunfire and the sound of explosions coming from the building

The hostage-taking came less than 24 hours after a suicide bomber detonated explosives outside a Moscow subway station,

killing at least nine people, and just over a week after near simultaneous explosions caused two Russian planes to crash, killing all 90 people on board.

The string of attacks, widely suspected to be the work of sena

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ratist Chechen rebels or their sympathizers, come as a blow to President Vladimir Putin, who pledged five years ago to crush the rebels but instead has seen the insurgents increasingly strike civilian targets beyond Chechnya's borders with deadly effect. "In essence, war has been de

clared on us, where the enemy is unseen and there is no front," De-fense Minister Sergei Ivanov said to reporters before the hostage-taking

Putin was in Moscow to deal with the unfolding crisis, which of-ficials said killed at least two peo-— one of them a parent who resisted an attacker.

ITAR-Tass, citing local hospitals, said one person died at scene and seven in hospitals. Re-gional Emergency Situations Minster Boris Dzgoyev put the death toll at four, and Interfax cited a health official as also saying four people were killed, but the emergencies ministry later said the toll

The school seizure began after a ceremony marking the first day of Russia's school year, a big event in which students, often accompanied by parents, arrive at school carrying bouquets of flowers for their new teacher. The school covers grades one through 11, but Dzgoyev said that most of the children taken hostage were under 14 years old.

At least 12 children and one adult managed to escape after hiding in the building's boiler room during the raid, said Ruslan Aya-mov, spokesman for North Ossetia's Interior Ministry. Media reports suggested that as many as 50 children managed to flee in the chaos of the raid



U.N. report calls for larger international

UNITED NATIONS - A U.N. report on Wednesday called for a quick increase in the international monitoring force in Sudan's western region of Darfur, saving the government has not stopped attacks against civilians or dis armed marauding militias.

On July 30, the council gave the government 30 days to demon strate that it was taking action to curb Arab militias accused of attacking, raping and killing thousands of black villagers in Darfur, and improve security and humanitarian access. It threatened punitive economic and diplomatic measures if Khartoum didn't move quickly.

The report to the U.N. Security Council by Secretary-General Annan "some Kofi cites progress" by the government and does not mention or recommend

But it makes clear that much more needs to be done as soon as possible to provide security for the more than 1.2 million "terrorized and traumatized" Sudanese who have fled their homes in the western desert region to escape the violence

Annan's report said a U.N. plan

presented to the African Union provides a blueprint for an expanded international presence but gave no figures. Currently, the organization has 80 military observers protected by about 300 soldiers in Darfur to monitor a rarely observed cease-fire signed in April.

U.N. diplomats indicated that the U.N. plan called for about 3,000 peacekeepers, but stressed that the final decision was up to the African Union. The 53-nation group, currently headed by Nigeria, is expected to make its recommendation in the coming days, the diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity

Last month, the African Union proposed sending nearly 2,000 peacekeepers, an offer strongly supported by the United States but initially rejected by the Sudanese government.

In his overall assessment, Annan said that 30 days after the council adopted its resolution, and after 18 months of conflict, "the government of Sudan has not been able to resolve the crisis in Darfur, and has not met some of the core commitments it has

"Attacks against civilians are continuing and the vast majority of armed militias has not been disarmed," the report said.

Alleged Army deserter says he will surrender

By Joseph Coleman

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The Associated Press

TOKYO — Accused U.S. Army deserter Charles Jenkins said Wednesday he will surrender to the American military and face charges outstanding since he vanished from his unit in South

Korea nearly 40 years ago. Separately, in an interview published in the Hong Kong-based magazine Far Eastern Economic. Review, Jenkins was quoted as saying he despised the North Korean regime and tried to escape in 1966.

Jenkins is accused of abandoning his Army unit in January 1965 and defecting to communist North Korea.

North Norea. His offer to surrender, in a statement released by the Japanese government, was a major step toward solving a diplomatic quandary between U.S. military officials eager to prosecute him, and Tokyo, which hopes to win him leniency so he can live with his wife in Japan.

The 64-year-old North Carolina native gave no precise timetable for his surrender, saying only that he expected to be healthy enough to leave the hospital where he has been since July

"very shortly."
"I will soon voluntarily face the charges that have been filed against me by the U.S. Army,"
Jenkins said

in the statement which he signed "Charles Robert Jenkins, Sergeant, United States Army."

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Army."

Desertion carries a maximum life penalty.

Jenkins also could face charges of aiding the enemy and encouraging other soldiers to desert their posts. Speculation has mounted that he will attempt a plea-bargain to reduce his punishment.

Jenkins is married to Hitomi Soga, a Japanese citizen who was kidnapped by North Korean agents in 1978 and taken to the communist state to train spies in Japanese language and culture. She was allowed to return to

Japan in 2002, but Jenkins and their two daughters stayed behind.

The U.S. military welcomed Wednesday's announcement.

"Sgt. Jenkins faces serious charges and we have long contended that he needs to avail himself of the military justice system," said Col. Victor Warzinski, spokesman for U.S. Forces Japan.

The Far Eastern Economic Review article, published Wednesday, cited legal documents filed on Jenkins' behalf saying that he tried to flee from North Korea in 1966. In an interview from his hospital room he told the magazine that both he and his wife opposed

the regime.

The report said Jenkins refused to discuss whether he was
guity of desertion or if he was kidnapped by North Korea as his
family has claimed. Citing a legal
document, FEER said Jenkins admitted being guilty of one of the
charges against him, but did not
specify which one.

The report said he would base his legal defense in part on claims that he cooperated with the communist regime to avoid the death penalty and keep his family to-

29 N. Koreans seek asylum at Japanese school in Beijing

BY ELAINE KURTENBACH The Associated Press

BELJING — A group of 29 people claiming to be North Korean asylum-seekers forced their way through a fence into a Japanese school in Beijing on Wednesday, a Japanese Embassy official said.

The group of 11 men, 15 women and three children broke in around 10:30 a.m., said the Beijing-based official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

"Students were told to stay in their classrooms when school officials discovered what had happened," he said.

The group was taken to the embassy's visa section, where they were being questioned.

In Tokyo, the top government spokesman, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda, said it was "highly likely" that they were defectors from North Korea who want to leave for a

third country.

"It may take some time to identify who they are," Hosoda said.

"We will listen to what they

want to do and respond based on humanitarian considerations," Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi later told reporters. He said the incident wouldn't affect Japan's ongoing talks with North Korea about establishing

diplomatic relations.

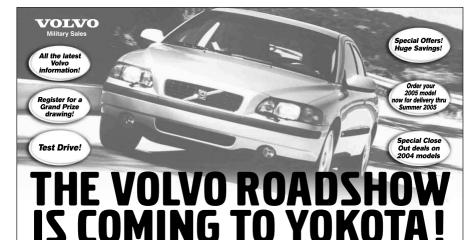
"They are two separate matters." he said.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry said police were investigat-

Wire-cutters, four chairs and a ladder were lying by a hole in the chain-link fence, which separates the school from an empty lot that used to be an international school. A woman's pink sandal was caught in fencing near the hole.

"There were so many of them that, to be honest, I was surprised," Hiroshi Takahashi, principal of the school, said at a news conference broadcast in Japan by the public television network NHK.

Thousands of North Koreans fleeing starvation and repression in their communist nation have passed through China, most heading for South Korea. Last year, the number reached 1,285, up from 1,140 in 2002.



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Waste disposal site awaits EPA permit approval

BY GERALD GOGUE Special to Stars and Strings

GUAM — Andersen Air Force Base officials are seeking an Environmental Protection Agency permit so the base can operate a hazardous waste management facility.

The facility would be within the boundaries of the base, extending from the far end of Tarague Beach and ending just before Tagua Point. Officials have used the area for emergencies and training, situations exempt from

permit regulations.

The Air Force wants to use the site as an explosive ordnance disposal range — an open burning/open detonation unit for the treatment of hazardous wastes such as waste ammunition and

waste explosives.

The permit defines the purpose and to what capacity the facility may function as well as providing operation and maintenance procedures. The permit also addresses possible environmental concerns and highlights Air Force and EPA guidelines to ensure the facility remains ecologically friendly.

After several meetings between EPA and Air Force officials, a draft permit was written and is being offered to the public for review and commentary.

"Andersen has met every provision and compliance stated within the permit," said Michael O'Mallan, an EPA environmental specialist and one of two officials involved in issuance of the permit.

"I am not aware of any formal objections to the permit or the creation of this facility voiced by any member of the local populace at this time," O'Mallan said.

The EPA will hold a final pub-

lic hearing on the permit at 5 p.m. Oct. 13 at Guam's EPA conference room, 17-3304 Mariner Avenue, Tiyan.

The public comment period is

The public comment period is scheduled to end Sept. 26. Copies of the permit can be obtained at the EPA Administrative Office.

To comment, submit questions or concerns in writing to: Guam Environmental Protection Agency; PO Box 22439, GMF; Barrigada, Guam 96923. Call the EPA at 671-475-1658/9 for more informa-

Kuni-zakai Festival planned

MISAWA, Japan — Northern Japan's summer festival season culminates Saturday with the Kuni-zakai Festival at Lake Towada Saturday and

Kuni-zakai Festival, meaning "land border" festival, combines parts of the best festivals from northern Tohoku Prefecture, according to Simon Bernard. Aomori Prefecture liaison.

The three bordering prefectures of Aomori, Akita and Iwate send their best floats, dancers, food and music for the two-day festival. Highlights include giant Taiko drums, musical floats made from the yew tree, the Nebuta floats on Haneto dancers from Aomori, and Akita City's bon lanterns, hoisted and juggled on a 36-foot bamboo pole.

Two different festivals are held each day. The afternoon festival is from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and runs from Route 103 down main street along Lake Towada. The evening festival is from 6:50 to 9:20 p.m. in Yasumiya's main parking area.

Lake Towada is about a two-hour drive west of Misawa Air Base. Call Four Seasons Travel at DSN 226-3555 for more information.

Sakana Pool closure

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The Sakana Pool will be closed Saturday and will reopen Sunday at 10 a.m., officials said.

The outdoor pool's final summer event takes place Monday with the 7th Annual Dog Days of Summer, when dogs and humans will be allowed to swim together from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call DSN 225-6133 for more information.

Yokota club changes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The Yokota Enlisted Club will be closed Thursday until 1 p.m. for a scheduled power outage, 374th Services Division officials said.

Workers will trim trees around the facility in an effort to prevent power outages during storms or high winds. Lunch will not be served.

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The California State Admission Day lunch buffet

has been moved to Sept. 16. That's when club members who are California residents can get a free Italian lunch buffet.

Phi Delta Kappa furniture sale

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — The base's Phi Delta Kappa organization will hold a Korean furniture sale Sept. 18 and 19 to raise money for scholar-

The sale runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 19 in the Sollars Elementary School multipurpose room. Cash or checks will be accepted.

Sale funds are to go to support academic scholarships for Edgren High School seniors and military members or spouses pursuing a degree in education. Last year, the group gave \$1,000 in scholarships to two high school seniors.

Phi Delta Kappa is a professional organization for educators.

Call Patricia Rzenik at DSN 226-3933 or Carol Powell at DSN 226-3933 for more information.

Coke cleared in Seoul cavity suit

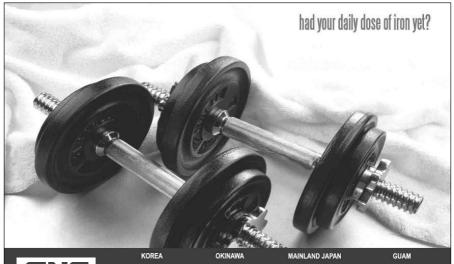
A Seoul court has rejected a South Korean man's efforts to get \$1 million in compensation for dental work from the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Lee Chul-ho, who runs a civic group that promotes lawsuits against corporations, filed suit in September 2002, claiming the one to three bottles to Coke he drank every day since high school led to his dental woes. Lee said he lost 15 teeth during his 30-year Coke habit. In his lawsuit, Lee claimed he repeatedly tried to stop drinking the soda but couldn't because he became addicted.

In addition to the \$1 million, Lee wanted the company to label its products with a warning about potential risk to teeth.

In rejecting his lawsuit, the Seoul court wrote, "There is no evidence to prove the plaintiff's dental problems were caused by one certain beverage. The problems seemed to have been caused by both a lack of dental hygiene and other miscellaneous causes."

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Cheney takes center stage at convention



Demonstrators hold up pink fliers that read "The Next Pink Slip Might Be Yours!" in a symbolic unemployment line stretching about three miles from Wall Street to Madison Square Garden on Wednesday.

BY TOM RAUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Vice President Dick Cheney appealed Wednesday for another four years for the Bush administration, saying "we are eager for the work ahead."

Thousands of people waving pink fliers reading "The Next Pink Slip Might Be Yours!" formed a symbolic unemployment line stretching three miles from Wall Street to Madison Square Garden to protest President Bush's economic nolicies.

In prepared remarks to the Republican National Convention, Cheney said this year's presidential election comes at one of the nation's "defining moments."

"And on the question of America's role in the world, the differences between Sen. Kerry and President Bush are the sharpest, the stakes for the country are the highest," Cheney said.

Meanwhile, Bush's chief strategist, Karl Rove, said the Bush-Cheney campaign asked a federal court in Washington to force an end to political ads by outside groups known as "527" organizations. Such ads have criticate Kerry's military service in Vietnam and also attacked Bush on a variety of issues, most notably the decision to wage war in Irao.

"We want all (such) ads and activities to cease," Rove said in an interview with The Associated

Tuesday night, before a roaring audience of delegates, Bush was lauded by his wife, Laura, and California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger as a man of strength and com-

Bush "doesn't flinch, doesn't waver, does not back down," the Austrian-born former actor said. Added Mrs. Bush: "You can count on him, especially in a crisis."

Both the first lady and Schwarzeneger hailed Bais's leadership in terms that bordered on extravagant in speeches that did double political duty. For the first lady, that meant what also called a glimpse at the personal side of the commander in chief, for the governor, an attempt to appeal to new and unregistered voers who are not part of the president's conservative base.

"No American president wants to go to war," said Mrs. Bush. But in a description of a commander in chief that most Americans never see, she said, "I remember some very quiet nights at the dinner table" after the terrorist at-

tacks of Sept. 11, 2001.
"George was weighing grim scenarios and ominous intelligence and potentially even more devastating attacks."

In his speech Wednesday night, Cheney planned to contrast Bush's "demonstrated leadership and decisiveness versus Senator Kerry's confusion of conviction — both in foreign and domestic policy — that he's demonstrated during his 20 years in the Senate." Cheney spokeswoman Anne Womack Sati

Cheney also plans to discuss the importance of public schools, a vibrant economy and improved health care system, Womack said, and will argue that these things are not possible unless the nation is safe and secure.

With news on the economic front more mixed than Republicans had hoped, Cheney and keynote speaker Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., were expected to talk about Bush's agenda for creating jobs and encouraging people to own homes and start businesses.

Miller said he would "explain to them why this longtime Democrat, who has never voted for a Republican, by the way, in his life, is voting for this one. And it has to do with the kind of man he is."

Pennsylvania delegates put Bush over the top on Tuesday in a roll call whose outcome was never in doubt. The timing was deliberate to give the honor to Pennsylvania, the battleground state Bush has visited most as president.

Democrats pressure Kerry to step up attacks on Bush

Analysis

BY RON FOURNIER
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Anxiously watching President Bush's convention, Democratic leaders are urging John Kerry to step up his attack on the Republican incumbent before eroding approval ratings become a serious political problem.

The candidate and his beleaguered staff are being flooded with advice, much of it contradictory. Some party officials want Kerry to criticize the president for sitting out the Vietnam War in the Texas Air National Guard. Others say that would draw unwanted attention to accusations about Ker-

ry's combat experience, when the focus should be on the economy and the Iraq war.

Democrats have seen Bush erase the gains that their nominee made at his convention a month ago in Boston, pulling into a tie in national polls that also show Kerry's personal image deteriorating.

In the broad scheme of things, the GOP advances may be nothing more than a political adjustment—a nudge of the pendulum, rather than a big swing. But for some Democrats, the president's momentum came as a shock, in part because Kerry's team had bragged openly that Boston had set the stage for

That was their first mistake.

"It's never a good idea to get people too excited too early," said Bill Carrick, a leading Democratic strategist from California.

After raising expectations, Kerry listened to campaign consultants advising him to let surrogates respond to accusations that he exaggerated his medal-winning wartime service. They wanted his to remain above the fray, and he did, until the accusations from the group calling itself Swift Boat Veterans for Truth began tugging him down.

By the time Kerry personally struck back, calling the group a front for Bush spreading "lies about my record," the damage was done. Polls show Bush is now favored over Kerry on questions of who is more qualified to be commander in chief and which candidate is more honest. Immediately after his convention, Kerry led on both questions. Bush also has erased Kerry's lead on who would

best deal with the economy, and has opened a gap on who voters prefer to lead the war against terror. Some Democrats pointed to Kerry's public assurances, under pressure from Bush, that he still would have voted to authorize war in Iraq had he known no weapons of mass destruction would be found there. Still, after months of criticizing the president's han-

dling of the war, Kerry's assertion sounded like a flip-flop to many voters, according to polling and focus groups conducted for Democrats close to Kerry.

In a race this close, the smallest shifts in voter preferences send partisans atwitter. Just last week, nervous Republicans were urging Bush to unveil a robust second-term agenda to shift voters' focus from the unpopular war in Iraq, Now, with the confetti set to fall, Republicans are temporarily in line while Democrats suffer ansats.

"Bush and his surrogates have been vicious and unforgiving" with the Swift boat claims, said Frank Schreck, a top party fund-raiser from Nevada, "and they have scored a lot of political points."

Schreck wants Kerry to bluntly compare war records with the president. "Why not stand up there and say, 'He chose to have his father get him out of harm's way while I volunteered to risk my life?" "The Bush campaign vigorously denies the president used his family's political influence to avoid Vietnam.

Ken Brock, a Democratic consultant in Michigan, said he wants to see Kerry fight back.

"Personally, I'm for somebody coming out and saying while Bush was in the Redneck Riviera, Kerry was picking shrapnel out of his butt," he said. "There are those who want John Kerry to drop his drawers and show America the scars."

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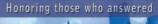
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Justice agrees terror conviction of Detroit men should be tossed

BY JOHN SOLOMON AND CURT ANDERSON

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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—In a dramatic reversal, the Justice Department acknowledges its original prosecution of a suspected terror cell in Detroit was filled with a "pattern of mistakes and oversights" that warrant the dismissal of the convictions.

of the convictions.

In a 60-page memo that harshly criticizes its own prosecutors' work, the department told U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen on Tuesday night it supports the Detroit defendants' request for a new trial and would no longer pursue rerrorism charges against

The defendants at most would only face fraud charges at a new

The Justice Department is "concurring in the defendants' motions for a new trial" and asks the court to dismiss the first count of the original indictment charging the defendants with material support of terrorism, the government's filing said.

The department's decision came after a monthslong internal investigation uncovered several pieces of evidence that prosecutors failed to turn over to defense lawyers before the trial last year. The probe exposed deep differ-

ences within the government over the course of the case and the quality of the prosecution's evidence.

The internal investigation of prosecutorial misconduct found enough problems that there is "no reasonable prospect of winning," the government conceded, draw-

ing back from a case once hailed by the Bush administration as a major victory in the war on ter-

ror.
The decision was hailed by lawyers for the Detroit men who

were convicted last year.
"We're extremely grateful,"
William Swor, lawyer for defen-

dant Abdel-IIah Elmardoudi, said. Swor said the dropping of the terrorism charges leaves the government with "a garden-variety document case" against his client. "Our work is just beginning,"

The memo attached to Justice's filing was critical of Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Convertino, the lead prosecutor in the case. It quotes Convertino's colleague who worked on the case as saying he would never have proceeded if he knew the problems uncovered by the internal investigation.

The government said its review also turned up more evidence calling into question the testimony of a key witness. Youssef Hminssay a self-described scam artist who lived briefly with some of the defendants, testified that they were extremists who wanted to support attacks against the United States.

Justice said it found evidence supporting the defense's claim that Hmimssa's testimony "evolved over time."

In a June 2003 jury verdict hailed by the administration as the breakup of a terror cell, Karim Koubriti, 26, and Elmardoudi, 38, were convicted on terrorism and fraud charges and Ahmed Hamaan, 36, was convicted of fraud. A fourth defendant, Farouk Ali-Haimoud, 24, was acquitted.



Plywood is a valued commodity at the Home Depot in Florida City, Fla., on Wednesday, as residents prepare for Hurricane Frances to hit the state. The state is still trying to recover from Hurricane Charley.

500.000 Floridians told to evacuate

The Associated Pres

MIAMI — Nearly a half-million people were ordered to evacuate as Hurricane Frances swirled toward Florida on Wednesday just weeks after Charley's devastating visit, threatening to deliver the most powerful one-two punch to hit a state in at least a century.

Generators were hefted off store shelves, along with water, cannel goods and other emergency supplies as forecasters warned the still-strengthening Category 4 storm could hit on Labor Day weekend as early as Friday night, less than three weeks after Charley raked Florida's western coast with 145 mpl wind on Aug. 13, causing billions of dollars in damage and killing 27 people.

Gov. Jeb Bush declared a state of emergency, activating the National Guard.

"I can't emphasize enough how powerful this is. If there's something out there that's going to weaken it, we haven't seen it," National Hurricane Center director Max Mayfield said.

Evacuation orders were posted for 300,000 residents in coastal areas of Palm Beach County, and 192,500 were told to leave mobile homes and low-lying areas of Brevard and Martin counties. The evacuation orders were set to take effect Thursday af-

ternoon. The Kennedy Space Center planned to close Thursday and Friday to allow workers time to evacuate if necessary, said NASA spokesman George Diller. Helicopters and planes left Patrick Air Force Base.

Frances was nearing the Bahamas with steady strength, but it was expected to fluctuate in intensity and could become a Category 5 storm with top sustained winds of 156 mph or higher, forecasters said. The storm could hit anywhere from Florida to South Carolina as early as late Priday. Hurricane-force winds extended up to about 80 miles from Frances' center, making it about twice the width of Charley and increasing the possibility for damage, forecasters said.

"The lessons of these storms are that all the science in the world and all the technology in the world isn't going to be able to pinpoint exactly where the storm goes," Bush cautioned.

Records from the last century show no two Category 4 storms with winds of 131-155 mph hitting a state within weeks of each other, hurricane center meteorologist Rick Knabb said.

The last time two major hurricanes hit Florida in rapid succession was 1950. Hurricane Easy hit Tampa around Sept. 4 of that year and Hurricane King hit Miami six weeks later on Oct. 17. They were Category 3 storms.





FACES 'N' PLACES

'Macbeth' takes modern turn

Director Geoffrey Wright plans to give Shakespeare's "Macbeth" a contemporary backdrop in a film set amid a violent gangland war in the southern Australian city of

Wright directed the low-budget 1992 movie "Romper Stomper" that helped launch Russell Crowe's career

His new film will star Australian actor Sam Worthington as the nobleman who murders Scotland's king.

Producer Martin Fabinvi told The Svdney Morning Herald in Tuesday's editions the movie wouldn't be based strictly on events in Melbourne - where some 30 people have died in recent years in a violent battle between rival underworld gangs but would draw parallels

He hopes the film will be shot late this year or in early 2005.

Skater's costumes for auction

Costumes worn by Olympic ice-dancing champion Christopher Dean during his flamboyant routines with partner Jayne Torvill are to be auctioned for charity.

SportsAid, which raises funds for aspiring athletes, said Tuesday the auction will feature 11 of Dean's outfits, donated by Torvill, who kept them when Dean moved to the United States six years ago.

They include Dean's outfit from the pair's performance of "Barnum," which won the 1983 World Championships, and another from the 1990 Winter Olympics "Face the Music" routine, which garnered the couple a disappointing bronze medal

and led to their decision to retire from com-

No date has been set for the auction. There also are two replica costumes worn by Dean for their many performances of "Bolero," the thrilling dance performance that won the couple an Olympic gold medal at the 1984 Sarajevo games,



Torvill and Dean

merit. The original outfit. deep lilac, is in a Nottingham museum Sports-

scored per-

for artistic

Aid administrator Michael Turner Cain said it wasn't

possible to

say how much the auction will raise, "but something like this, in the hands of private collectors, might fetch quite a high price. We hope to raise as much as we can.

Smits to star in his own series

Jimmy Smits will return to ABC to star in his own series and produce other shows after his term as a congressman on NBC's

"The West Wing" is over, ABC said Smits previously starred in the ABC police drama "NYPD Blue" from 1994 to

"Jimmy's a one-of-a-kind star and we

feel fortunate that he's decided to once again be part of the family," Stephen McPherson, president of ABC Primetime Entertainment. said

Monday. Through his El Sen-Productions, Smits will serve as executive producer of the shows that could air on ABC or other outlets owned by The Walt Disney Co.

NBC announced last week that Smits will play a three-term congressman from Hous ton with "presidential aspirations" on "The

West Wing," which returns for its sixth season on Oct 20.

Martin Sheen plays fictional Democratic President Josiah Bartlet, now serving his second term on the political drama.

Hamm keeps his head up

Paul Hamm's not letting the gymnastics scoring controversy spoil his Olympics ex-

Dressed in jeans and a white shirt, the men's all-around champion in Athens, Greece, appeared relaxed as he helped promote a 14-city gymnastics exhibition tour that was to kick off Tuesday at the Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, Conn.

"When I look back at my gold medal, I truly see that I was the champion," Hamm said. "And from what I've seen from the rest of the U.S. public, that's the way everyone's been feeling as well.

"Everyone I run into is saying things like

'thank you,' 'congratulations,' 'you made us proud.

Hamm's victory has been scrutinized ever since it was discovered that South Korea's Yang Tae-young should

have been awarded more points based on the degree of difficulty. Yang finished third. 0.049 points behind Hamm, who became the first American man to win gymnastics' big-

gest prize. International The Gymnastics Federation has already said it won't change the results, and the International Olympic Com-

idea of giving Yang a gold medal.



mittee has refused to even consider the

Russian filmmaker wins

Russian filmmaker Lidiya Bobrova won two awards at the Copenhagen International Film Festival - best movie and best script — for "Granny," a film about senior citizens being marginalized in post-Soviet

Nimrod Antal of Hungary won the award for best director for "Kontroll." Anna Maria Muehe of Germany won the best actress award for "Love in Thoughts" and Luis Tosar of Spain received a Golden Swan for best actor for "Take My Eyes," the Danish Film Institute, one of the festival's co-organizers, said Monday

The Aug. 19-29 event, which ended Saturday, featured 112 films from around the world

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Adding up the extras

Late, over-limit fees can make credit cards expensive

BY EILEEN ALT POWELL

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Making a mistake with your credit card can cost you a lot of money these days. The fees that banks and other credit card issu-

ers charge if you pay late or go over your credit limit have been rising fast in recent years, as have penalty interest rates imposed if you're a frequent violator

And problems with one card can have "a domino effect" on other accounts.

Consumers face "outrageous penalties," often for minor errors, said Linda Sherry, editorial direc tor for Consumer Action, a nonprofit consumer education group based in San Francisco. Those extra fees, she added, "force those already in trouble to go deeper in debt.'

A study conducted earlier this year by Consumer Action found that fees for paying late now average \$27.45, up from \$26.84 last year

"The highest we found were \$39 at Bank of America, MBNA and Providian," Sherry said.

Go over your credit limit, and the penalty you'll pay can be as high as \$35, the study found

While the average interest rate on credit cards nationwide is about 12 percent, the rate you could get hit with if you've repeatedly paid late or gone over your limit is nearly 23 percent, the study found

"It's very important in this environment of high fees to pay on time," Sherry said.

There's another reason to be vigilant: Many consumers aren't aware that violating the limits on one credit card can have an impact on all their other accounts.

That's because many financial institutions are checking consumers' credit reports more frequent ly. So card issuers not only can penalize you if you with a higher interest rate if you're late in paying another issuer's card.

This so-called universal default policy is now in effect at more than 40 percent of the nation's card

issuers, Sherry said. All this is happening because card issuers are deriving more income from penalty fees than in the past. Recent studies have shown that fees now account for 35 percent of card issuers' income, double the amount a decade ago.

Interest earnings make up the rest.

Unfortunately, many consumers can be blindsided by problems that sneak up on them when they least expect it.

CardWeb com Inc in Frederick Md. which publishes data on credit and debit cards, pointed out that "finance charges added to the account on the closing day of the billing cycle can trigger an over-limit fee.'

It also warned that financial institutions have adopted other "gotcha" practices. For example, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. "will impose a fee if your balance exceeds the credit line any time during the billing cycle, as opposed to the general practice of hitting you if you remain over limit on the closing day of the billing cycle," CardWeb.com

Consumers also should be aware that many credit card issuers have shortened their grace period, the time between the end of a billing cycle and when the payment is due, said Greg McBride, a financial analyst with Bankrate.com in North Palm

Beach, Fla. Obviously, the very best way to avoid fees is to pay promptly and stay within your credit limit.

McBride said consumers also can do themselves a favor by sitting down and reading the cardholder agreements they get from their credit card issuers, and understanding "that the smaller the print, the more important the words

For starters, parts should be Toyota's

Dear Tom and Ray: I have a 1993 Toyota Corol-

la. I bought it used three years ago. I have had to replace the starter twice. As you know, a starter is a brutishly heavy collection of magnets mounted on a rotating axis inside a cylinder of thick, braided wire. My question: Since my starter only really has to work for about two seconds to actually start the car, and since I only start my car on average twice a day, my own calculations tell me that the starter only does about 24 minutes of work per year. Considering this ex-tremely lax work schedule, why would a starter ever fail in the first place? I realize that the brush

es, which Click and Clack transfer the elec-

tric current, are probably the key, but come on! I mean, really.

RAY: That's an excellent question, Jack. I don't know why starter components ultimately fail. But I suspect it has to do with the tremendous amount of current that flows through the starter every time

TOM: It'd be like if you only crossed the street twice a year No big deal, right? But what if each time you did, you got run over by a garbage truck? It would take its toll. And so does high current.

RAY: In any case, two start-

ers inside of three years is a lot, Jack. But we've seen this problem before with nonfactory-rebuilt starters in Toyotas.

TOM: While Toyotas are ery well-made cars, we find that we replace aftermarket-rebuilt starters in Toyotas at three to four times the rate at which we replace the same types of starters in other cars.

RAY: This is not the case with the original-equipment starters that come with the car from the Toyota factory, or the rebuilt starters provided by Toyota dealers. The problems we have are with aftermarket-rebuilt starters, which most people buy to replace TOM: Since

this car was already getting elderly when you bought it, my guess is that it had a nonfac-

tory-rebuilt starter in it. And when you had to fix it, you threw in another one just like

RAY: So, if you haven't had to put in yet another starter before we could answer your letter, I'd suggest that you buy a brand-new or rebuilt starter from Toyota next time. Your mechanic can order one from a local Toyota dealer. My guess is that one will last a whole lot longer, Jack.

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Find the right debit card

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Debit cards are the latest rage in plastic payment but, like credit cards, not all are created equal.

Instead of borrowing money from your line of credit and pay ing it off later, a debit card takes the money directly out of your bank account. Last year 31 percent of U.S. in-store transactions were completed with a debit card, reports the American Bank ers Association. That's compared with 21 percent in 1999.

There are two types of debit cards, writes Debby Fowles, au-thor of "The Everything Personal Finance in Your 20s & 30s Book. A traditional debit card is issued solely through your bank. You must enter a personal identification number to transact.

Then there's a deferred debit card. It is also issued through your bank, but bears the logo of a credit card firm. To use it, you can enter a PIN or sign for the purchase, like with a credit card.

When you choose a debit card, first find out what kinds your bank offers and ask about any associated fees. One in five banks now tacks on charges for each transaction completed by entering a PIN, The Wall Street Journal reports. Other fees are levied for minimum balance requirements. ATM use or even for hav ing the debit card itself

Fowles said cards that work only with a PIN are safer. If the card is ever stolen, the thief can't access your bank account unless he or she also has your PIN. With deferred debit cards, the thief can simply sign your name.

To protect your bank account assets, pick a PIN that isn't easily deciphered. If you have a deferred debit card, you might write "ask for identification" on the back of the card.

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7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Baby Looney Tunes	Rocko's Modern Life	The Fairly Odd- Parents (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)
8	NEWS	Primetime Thursda		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	Channel One	The Early Show (C	
9	SPORTS	•(5:00) College Fo	otball Teams to Be A	nnounced. (Taped)		SportsCenter		Hockey World Cup St. Paul. Minn. (Tap)	p Russia vs. United	States. From the Xo	el Energy Center in	 SportsCenter 	
10	SPEC	The Simpsons "Beyond Blunder- dome" (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond "Pilot" Debra's birthday.	Charmed "Valhalley of 2) (CC)	of the Dolls' (Part 1	Boston Public Atto launches a new can Winslow High. (CC)		The Crocodile Hun	iter "Return to the id Steve's parents at-	Friends (CC)	Seinfeld "The Trip" Jerry goes to Los Angeles.	The Daily Show (CC)	Blind Date (CC)
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24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog Project. (EI) (CC) (DVS)	Dragon Tales Cassie tries out for a play. (EI)	The NewsHour Wit (CC)		Washington Week (N) (CC)	With Fortune (N) (CC)	Now With Bill Moy		Tucker Carlson: Unfiltered (N) (CC)	(CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (
25	SHOW	her sex fantasy thro	ied woman lives out ugh a friend.	lany. A screwy waitn	ess forces herself int	y) Steve Martin, Gold o an architect's life. 'F	PG' (OC)	Dead Like Me "Sen George must train h (CC)	er boss' nephew.	Dead Like Me "The George decides to I (CC)	pe mean to people.	Penn & Teller: Bulls! Twelve- step groups. (CC)	Family Business The family expands business.
27	A&E	City Confidential " the Castle" A handy widow's millions. (C	man shoots for a	American Justice ' Convicted murderer (CC)	Shotgun Justice" Michael Pardue.	Biography *Mama (Elliot. (CC)		Biography "Janis J comfort" An in-depti Janis Joplin. (CC)		Biography "David (mony" Musician David (CC)	Crosby: Finding Har- vid Crosby, founder	American Justice An Ohio man is ser (CC)	"Playing With Fire" itenced to death.
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36	сом	Late Night Ashton Jones. (CC)	,	The Daily Show Seth Green. (CC)	Mad TV Actress Kar stars; "Meet the Par (CC)	ents" press junket.	The World Stands Up Emo Phillips. (N) (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Comic Bob Oschack.	Comedy Central Presents Comic Todd Glass. (CC)	Comedy Central Presents David Feldman. (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Comic Tom Papa. (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Jeff Stil- son. (CC)	Jack Coen (N)
40	NGC-A	The Last Voyage o		Toyota World of Wildlife "Fighters"	Planet Wild	Search for the Firs Find Our Original I	Best Friend	Guardians of Eden	l	Porpoise: Life and Lane Rescue works poises caught in fis	ers battle to free por- hing nets.	canic blast that devi region of Alaska.	
42	SPIKE	Real TV	Real TV	World's Wildest Po		World's Wildest Po	lice Videos (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Klingon Empire face	es civil war. (CC)	Star Trek: The Nex demption II' (Part 2	t Generation "Re- of 2) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene (CC) (DVS)	
43	FOX	disillusioned with his ic steals his materia	l.	studio; trip to a psy- chic. (CC)	Blind Date College student and surfer date. (CC)	(CC) (DVS)	The Bernie Mac Show Bernie's bike accident.	The Bernie Mac Show "It's a Won- derful Wife"	The Bernie Mac Show Dr. Phil counsels Bernie.	The Fox Report Wi (CC)	ith Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey 1 Beth is summoned who is being attack	to help a neighbor ed. (CC)
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live Silk the	Shocker.	BET.com Count- down Diddy.	cop forces an aspiri	ng rapper to infiltrate	ogg, Silkk the Shock a gang.	er, Gary Busey. A	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	Access Granted "Mase"
46	COURT	Hollywood Heat	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	stabbed in his home. (CC)	Cops "Bad Girls 2 Special Edition" Stolen wallet. (CC)	The Investigators ' tion brochure leads	Overboard' A vaca- police to a killer.	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files As- sault victims finger doctor.	I, Detective A kid- napping is report- ed.	Fake Out	Forensic Files De- bate over cause of death.
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	●Wrestling		I Dare You		Nash Bridges (CC)		Just Shoot Me (CC)	I Dare You
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls "72 Hours" Rose is tested for AIDS.	The Golden Girls Blanche ends a re- lationship. (CC)	Matarazzo. Townspe	ople rally behind tee) Ally Sheedy, Eric S nage athletes accuse	ed of rape. (CC)	fanie Kramer. A wor	nen's group aids a fu	rama) Chris Noth, Pe gitive father and his	child.	(CC)	decorating styles. (N
51	ABCFAM	Dance" Stephanie wants to dance.	Full House Jesse can't tell the twins apart. (CC)	7th Heaven "I Love bers convenes as K Lucy on bended kno	evin proposes to ee. (CC)	Mark Consuelos. A (CC)	woman enters a bea	arissa Jaret Winokur, uty pageant to win a	honeymoon trip.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	ment (CC)	hiladelphia Experi-	nally built by the Inc	Machu Picchu, origi- as. (CC)	Dead Men's Secret ral is killed in an aer	rial ambush. (CC)	Decisive Battles The gladiator Spar- tacus. (CC)	Command Deci- sions The Battle of Waterloo. (CC)	Modern Marvels "T assault rifle. (CC)		Bulletproof Scienti that can catch gunfi	re. (CC)
57	STR-MV	(5:30) *** "Marri (1988, Comedy) Min Matthew Modine, D	chelle Pfeiffer, ean Stockwell.	(:15) *** "Death Goldie Hawn. Two v	ain women vie for the	2, Comedy) Meryl St e secret to eternal life	i	religious man saves	a television program			(10:55) *** "25th ma) Edward Norton Hoffman, Barry Pep	, Philip Seymour per.
58	ADV 1	(5:30) Beyond Limits "Questions of Life"	Thuli Beri		Game for It		Shoot the Crea- ture "Garter Snakes"	on a remote island	expedition.			Football Fever	Shoot the Crea- ture "Garter Snakes"
59	MTV	Room Raiders "Mi- ami"	Room Raiders "Mi- ami"			Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules 'Ex- treme: Chile' (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)
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JAPAN TV-BS7

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3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 Top News from Around the World

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8.00 Top Choice
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11:09 Top Choice
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There is a drop-off in quality

In his Sept. 1 letter "Everyone can improve," Phillip Clinton Grauel stated that he was not in agreement with a previous letter writer ("Take responsibility, NCOs" Aug. 21) who mentioned that the Reserve and the National Guard needed to police their back yards too, as far as noncommissioned officer responsibility. Mr. Grauel appeared to take serious and grievous offense at that statement

I have served for more than 21 years of active duty in the Army, and some of that was with the National Guard as a New Equipment Training Team Detachment instructor. Imagine my shock when we instructors were forced to teach senior leaders, both officers and enlisted, how to do such basics as map reading and radio operations - this being in a field artillery unit!

It is totally unreasonable to expect a National Guard or Reserve unit to be able to maintain a place within the band of excellence comparable to a full-time active duty unit. But on the other hand, it is not unreasonable to expect that basic soldiering be adhered to and enforced.

Mr. Gravel should look at the average haircut standard and uniform standard among his peers in the Guard/Reserve. These are among the factors that cause the active-duty military to sneer at our brothers and sisters in the Guard/Reserve.

It is politically correct to speak of all the equality between/among the active/Reserve/Guard but, in truth, none are truly equal until deployed to a combat theater.

After a Guard/Reserve unit serves in combat for six months, then its members are the technical and tactical equals of the active force. Not before

Master Sgt. Dan Nolen Camp Casey, South Korea

Bush got word, did right thing

In response to the Aug. 30 letter "Bush's behavior on 9/11": the author criticizes President Bush's actions on Sept. 11, 2001. Sure, the writer has the "facts," but that's all. When told about the first crash [into the World Trade Center], and during the quick conference in the school hallway, the information he receives is that it's an accident.

President Bush then moves into a classroom where young schoolchildren are going through a reading lesson. It was during this time that President Rush was told of the second crash [into the World Trade Center], and his aide states, "We are under attack." President Bush, instead of jumping up and scaring the children, calmly has them resume their lesson for approximately 10 minutes and politely and tactfully makes his evit

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The other fact is that these were not missiles, but rather commercial planes with human beings on them. Missiles do not have human beings on them. Can the writer give an order that easily to shoot down a plane that is carrying fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, grandparents and babies? If he can without any thought process, then he's a monster.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Ahles Camp Carroll, South Korea

Turned off by attacks

Republican re-election committees. and their associates, are known for the nastiness of their campaigns against Democratic opponents. Their recent, and incredible, attack on John Kerry's Vietnam combat record reveals the denths of their nastiness and has taken the Republican Party to an all-time low.

It is encouraging, however, to hear the rumblings and grumbling from a great many military members who are confused, dismayed and disgusted by repeated Republican lies and attacks. It is increasingly clear that servicemembers are no longer willing to blindly believe or follow the current administration and will be voting for Kerry in November.

Ramstein Air Base, Germany

Laurel Samson

Give enlistees credit

What's going on with the columnists at The (Baltimore) Sun? In a column by its former Perspective editor that appeared in the Aug. 16 edition of Stripes ("... but recruitment tactics downplay real dangers"), the writer, G. Jefferson Price III. says military recruiters use "bait and switch" tactics. The writer even explains what "bait and switch" is, and still gets it wrong later on in the piece.

The author suggests that the Army offers prospective enlistees a lot of benefits ("bait"), and once it gets them to sign on the dotted line, it will "switch" and give them danger and classes on killing instead.

First of all, that person joining the Army will still retain the option of all those benefits listed after he or she enlists. So, if they get to keep the bait, where is the switch? Nowhere, that's where.

Second, yes, being in the military is potentially dangerous, but do they really need to state the obvious in their advertising?

I would ask the author this: Would you really want someone in the military who didn't already know that enlisting in the military would mean that he or she may be required to give their life, or take another life, in combat?

Every U.S. child is still required to take history in high school, right? The author seems to be assuming that every potential enlistee who is enticed by Army advertising is either an idiot or failed that history course.

All military enlistees must take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery evam and sign a contract that states the basics of what is expected of them during service. They are given plenty of opportunities to decline service during the enlistment process. The military enlists competent and capable men and women. How about giving them a little credit?

> Tech. Sgt. Tracy Prey Geilenkirchen, Germany

How civilians appear to others

I personally want to thank the American civilian workers who contribute to the ongoing fight against terrorism and take part in Operation Iraqi Freedom. I do, however, have one concern that needs to be addressed - the appearance and wear of the desert camouflage uniform, which many civilian workers wear.

I and many other military personnel do not have a problem with civilians wearing DCUs, but rather with their "personal appearance" while wearing them. I realize that civilian workers are not obligated to adhere to AR670-1 (Army regulation) standards on personal appearance, such as proper wear of the DCU uniform and grooming policies covering haircuts and facial hair. But I would ask of the certain obvious few: Please reflect upon your personal appearance, and remember you not only represent yourself, but, also, all Americans in this area of operation. Most of all, you along with all other U.S. citizens represent our country, the United States of America. Staff Sgt. Paul Weber

> Camp Arifian Kuwait BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Terror must never be condoned or rewarded

By CLIFFORD D. MAY

Scripps Howard s President Clinton might say: "It depends on what the meaning of

By now, you've no doubt read all about it: President Bush told NBC's Matt Lauer that he didn't think America could win the war on terrorism. Vice presidential candidate John Edwards accused Bush of declaring defeat.

Bush then told Rush Limbaugh that what he meant to say was that the current global conflict is not like World War II. No enemy general is going to hand over his weapons in ceremonial surrender

But that's not how the last great international struggle ended either. The Cold War which some historians now call World War III - concluded when the Soviet Union collapsed and ordinary citizens smashed the Berlin Wall into paperweights.

In the war on terrorism - or World War IV - the Free World is battling totalitarian ideologies that have horrowed freely from both Communism and Nazism, but which stake their claim to legitimacy on a radical interpretation of Islam and Islam's doctrine of jihad, or holy war.

Terrorism — the deliberate slaughter of civilians by combatants disguising themselves as civilians - is simply the means by which the jihadis believe they can defeat decadent, infidel democracies.

And terrorism is a weapon the jihadis believe they have all to themselves - infidels, they are confident, will not indiscriminately slaughter them and their families. Our reluctance to use this weapon is, in their view, a symptom of our weakness

Terrorism is not a new weapon. But on 9/11, terrorists armed with hijacked passenger jets wreaked havoc on an unprecedented scale. Terrorists armed with nuclear, chemical or biological weapons would escalate such crimes to apocalyptic levels.

Some analysts believe that such an attack is all but inevitable. The only hope of preventing it: aggressively and pre-emptively hunt down terrorists. And target dictators who support terrorists.

That, by the way, is the link between 9/11 and Saddam Hussein

After that atrocity, Saddam had to be viewed through a sharper lens, his menace measured by a different vardstick. So, too, North Korea's Kim Jong II and the mullahs of Iran. This seems a simple proposition, yet many otherwise-intelligent people fail to

Winning World War IV also requires delegitimizing terrorism. Terrorism today is a thriving enterprise because for at least three decades terrorists have been rewarded. Republicans and Democrats alike have been responsible for this error. Europeans even more so.

Almost exactly 32 years ago Palestinian terrorists entered the Olympic Village in Munich, Germany, and massacred 11 innocent Israeli athletes

That act of mass murder was not considered sufficiently serious to merit canceling the Olympics or even postponing it for a day The group responsible for the killings, the

Palestine Liberation Organization, received more encouragement than condemnation. Two years later, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat was invited to address the United Nations. The PLO was received in the General Assembly and "the question of Palestine' was introduced on the agenda.

A few years later, Arafat won a Nobel Peace Prize. Abu Daoud, the unrepentant terrorist who planned the 1972 massacres. received the Palestinian Prize for Culture.

And everyone else in the world with grievances and complaints learned the rules: Terrorism is acceptable. Terrorism works. Terrorism succeeds like nothing else. So why

not employ it? Over the years that followed, to the extent terrorists were pursued, it was less by soldiers, commandos and spies than by lawyers armed with subpoenas.

Terrorists and their masters were seldom punished. There is a name for such policies: appeasement.



Clearly we need new and better policies. Surely the United States needs to develop intelligence and clandestine services capable of ferreting out terrorists wherever they hide, train and plot.

There must be expansion of our now-tiny Special Forces the component of the military machine best equipped to fight 21st century warfare

A war of ideas must be fought as well. It must stop being socially acceptable to excuse terrorism (e.g., "One man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter"; "They must be so desperate!"). Yes, in the past, terrorism has been condoned. But morality evolves. Not so long ago, genocide, slavery and piracy also were common practices. Should that mean that we tolerate those evils forever, too? Terrorism must come to be seen as not just a crime but also a blunder. It must be demonstrated repeatedly that terrorism sets back the cause in whose name it is committed, no matter how righteous some people may believe that cause to be.

Eventually, the extremist, supremacist, totalitarian ideologies championed by Osama bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, the Iranian mullahs and others must be regarded as a dead end, figuratively and literally.

Bin Laden famously said, "When people see a strong horse and a weak horse, they naturally choose the strong horse." He understands the dynamics of public persuasion better than many State Department officials. It falls to America to lead the effort to demonstrate that freedom and democracy are the strongest horses on the track. In the 20th century, America and its

friends defeated both Communism and Nazism. There are still Communists and Nazis in the world but their movements are weak and unappealing to all but a lunatic fringe. Memo to the candidates: This is what

win" means. Tell us you understand. Tell us you'll do what it takes.

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Schwarzenegger's close-up revealed his progress

Los Angeles Times

ony Quinn, a GOP political consultant in Sacramento, raised an intriguing possibility in a newsletter Tuesday, hours before California's governor stepped onto the podium in New York: The U.S. Constitution doesn't seem to bar Austrian-born Arnold Schwarzenegger from becoming vice president.

But it's hard to envision Schwarzenegger as No. 2 in anything much less worry about how he could constitutionally serve if the presidency went vacant. For all the might-have-beens and could-bes, millions of Americans got a taste Tuesday night of what California knows, that Schwarzenegger is more than a caricature of his film self. He wove a compelling story of "a once-scrawny boy" coming to the United States from the stifling socialism of Austria seeking opportunity and forging success for himself, from bodybuilder to actor to governor.

'To my fellow immigrants listening tonight, I want you to know how welcome you are in this party," he said. "We Republicans admire your ambition. We encourage your dreams

Those words no doubt were sincere, but Schwarzenegger's promise to veto a bill that would allow illegal immigrants to obtain driver's licenses may dim the luster of his speech among Latinos. The governor does occasionally say things one way and do them another.

In his address Schwarzenegger played the loyal warrior, another thoroughgoing moderate finding a way to call unreservedly for President Bush's re-election, praising the commander in chief in "Terminator" terms as "a leader who doesn't flinch and who doesn't waver.' He painted a dazzling picture of a prosper-

ous, diverse, strong and generous America under Republican leadership. He empha-

sized his own pro-business fiscal conservatism and left unmentioned his own awkward, to many Republican leaders, positions on abortion, stem-cell research, protection of the environment and gun control. He did say it was possible to disagree and "still be patriotic, still be good Republicans!"

Schwarzenegger's in-laws are in the enemy camp, and he worked more closely with majority Democrats in the Legislature this year than with Republicans, who opposed his attempts to find a middle course in closing budget gaps. He infuriated both sides with his combination of full-bore cajoling and half-funny threats.

But the job of an action hero is to get things done. The nation on Tuesday night saw the charm, chutzpah, good humor and determination that Schwarzenegger mixes to move things along, including the president's re-election bid. He even worked in a way to say "girlie men" — a line that brought delegates to their feet.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Payouts lacking

ANNAPOLIS — A dozen victims of Tropical Storm Isabel said they still haven't received adequate insurance settle ments to help them rebuild They called for state Insurance Commissioner Al-fred Redmer and the governor to press federal officials to speed their flood insur-

ance claims. Some living in trailers supplied by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Jump for charity

WI SHIOCTON — Matt Mc-Clone had an up-and-down day one weekend, but for a good

McClone jumped out of an airplane 100 times in 12 hours to help raise an estimated \$14,000 for breast cancer survivors

That works out to \$140 per jump for the Madison-based Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation - and one jump every seven minutes.

If those numbers make your head spin, picture the 26-year-old skydiver leaping from an altitude of 2,500, touching down, then spending less than a minute on the ground before getting back into another plane

McClone decided to raise funds for the foundation after his girlfriend's mother was diagnosed with breast cancer.

For McClone, 99 of the jumps were uneventful. The troublesome one was No. 33. His main chute didn't open properly, though the reserve chute did

Probation officers' case

DELTONA - Two probation officers who were fired after an ex-convict under their sunervision was charged in six murders have annealed their nunish. ment, saving it was too severe.

Richard Burrow and Paul Hayes were fired Aug. 9 for mishandling the case of Troy Victorino. The Department of Corrections said Victorino's brushes with the law while on probation should have put him behind bars before the killings at a home in Deltona, about 30 miles southwest of Daytona Beach

Victorino, 27, is accused of organizing the killings to get back his belongings after one of the tenants removed his video game system and clothes from another home where he had been squatting.

Victorino and three 18-year-olds were indicted last week in the killing spree. The state is seeking the death penalty against Victorino, Michael Salas, Robert Cannon and

Battling cupcake ban

MA DUXBURY — Betsy Hunter is cooking up a campaign to overturn a cupcake ban at her daughter's elementary school. Hunter hopes to persuade school

officials to rescind a no-cupcake birthday policy at Chandler Elementary School. She's gathered about 200 signatures. Chandler Principal Deborah Zetterberg said the change was part of an effort to promote healthier eating.

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

Costly garbage bins

HONOLULU — A miscalcu lation in how soon it would need thousands of new household garbage bins led to a storage problem that cost the city \$325,000.

The city took delivery of 28,000 bins between April 2003 and last November, but only needed to distribute 15,000 for recycling and regular trash

Frank Doyle, the city's director of Environmental Services, said lack of available city space to store the remaining 13,000 bins forced the city to pay Matson Navigation Co. to let them stay in shipping containers at its Sand Island facility.

Some of the bins remained in containers for a year and a half, but city officials say all of the bins have now been moved to city vards

In the future, the city will order fewer bins at a time, and new ones will go directly to homes upon arrival. Dovle said.

Site is sore sight

FL FORT WALTON BEACH — Fort Walton Beach High School football fans who click on the booster club's Web site are finding out that "score" has a different meaning these days.

Instead of etate play-by-plays of the Vikings, Internet surfers are seeing pictures of



Lessson in fire Onlookers watch a trailer burn

during a demonstration in Las Cruces, N.M. The mock dorm room fire was set to show how even a small fire can engulf a dorm room.

naked women - post-ed after the Touchdown Club unknowingly let the domain name lapse.

The site was purchased by Beta Corp., based in Ukraine. Now, the site gives an eyeful and links to other sex-themed sites.

Touchdown Club president Johnnie Ford said the club hopes to buy the name back. He said he was unaware anything needed to be done to maintain control of the site.

Magnets attract thieves

IA COUNCIL BLUFFS — Patriotic magnets are attracting somebody's attention - much to the chagrin of Michelle Morrow and Kim Grosvenor, to name but

The women are among several people in the area who have had yellow and red, white and blue ribbon-shaped magnets stolen off their vehicles, according to the Council Bluffs police. Just a handful. though, have reported the

Morrow said her car magnet was stolen while she was at a hot air balloon fair. It read "Half of my heart is in Afghanistan," where her husband, Lance, has been stationed since early this year.

Morrow said she'll replace the magnet but won't leave it where thieves can get it.

"If they are making a political statement, then they are violating my rights to make a statement that I support our troops. But it obviously showed that I have a loved one serving over there.

Toddler dies in car

TX BROWNSVILLE — Authorities said miscommunication between two sisters may have led to the death of an 18-month-old girl who was left in a hot car for about two hours.

Jasmine Morin died of heat exhaustion after her aunt. 17-year-old Ana Lopez, left the child in the car with the windows closed, police said.

Police said Jasmine was in the car when Lopez dropped off the child's mother. Blanca Lopez, 24. at work. "The mother indicates she told

the aunt the child was in the back seat, but she [the aunt] didn't hear that," Lt. James Paschall told The Brownsville Herald.

Jasmine was found in the back seat of the car by relatives.

Brownsville, in southern Texas near the Mexico border, reached a high of 93 that day.

Ana Lopez has been charged with felony abandonment of a child and is being held on a \$20,000 bond

Teacher backgrounds

MALDEN — State Educa-tion Commissioner David Driscoll called for more extensive background checks for teachers and other school employees to help prevent sexual abuse Driscoll also wants to hire investigators to examine complaints.

Currently, school system criminal background checks on prospective employees only cover offenses committed in Massachusetts.



The second of three diving pigs Pigs' feat of daring heads for the water during a practice run for Randall's High Diving Racers in Schaghticoke, N.Y. The diving and racing pigs, owned by Virgil "Boss Hog" Randall of Arkansas, were to make their first appearance at the Schaghticoke Fair.



A helicopter flies past the Burning through the haze setting sun while hattling a fire on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation near Redmesa, Colo.



A firefighter sprays the wreckage of a loco-Deadly wreck motive and an 18-wheeler that collided in Climax, Ga., and caught fire. Three Bainbridge College students and a faculty member were killed during a truck-driving class when the truck they were driving was hit by the train.



Skeleton in the castle staircase at Hammond Castle Museum in Gloucester, Mass. The museum is a castle mansion built by inventor John Hammond Jr., who was inspired by castles during his child-



Three points for female kicker School kicker Katie Bemis and holder Chris Marshall practice field goals at the school's stadium in El Paso, Texas. Bemis became the first female to score in an El Paso varsity football game when she kicked three extra points in the Eagles' 49-7 victory over Hanks High School.



Old-time sailing Crewmembers enjoy the view from the deck of a replica 1862-class sailing canal schooner Lois McClure during the ship's first time under sail on Lake Champlain off the Burlington, Vt., shoreline.



Maeve McKinley, 5, practices a ballet move she learned in her dance class Fountain dance while cooling off in the fountain at the Eugene Water and Electric Board offices along the Willamette River in Eugene, Ore.

Laundry room fires

WA EVERETT — Someone set fires in 22 laundry rooms in the same apartment complex by torching clothes, trash and other items, causing about \$22,000 in damage, police said.

No one was injured in the fires said police Set. Boyd Bryant, Park Ridge apartments in south Everett has 42 buildings and about 600 resi-

Fire Marshal Warren Burns said crews responded to an initial call and quickly put out the flames, but as they prepared to leave, four more fires were reported.

Burns said the fires were contained to the laundry rooms, each of which is below one living unit and beside two others.

"We are very fortunate the fires stayed in the laundry rooms and stayed small," he said.

Manager Jenna Nolan said she had received no threats and saw no suspicious activity before the fires. Authorities were investigating.

93rd birthday adventure

IA CALDWELL — A woman who has six children, 35 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren jumped from an airplane to celebrate her 93rd birthday.

"Because it's a new adventure, explained Luree Kohtz, of Burley.

After seeing a videotape of her great-granddaughter doing the same thing, Kohtz set her mind to skydive in Caldwell. Her age wasn't a concern, she said. Thirteen cars full of family and

friends watched the jump.

Snake-whipped

NJ CEDARVILLE — In this case, police say a dead snake was more dangerous than a live one

Michael File received several small lacerations on his back as a result of being whipped with a dead six-foot-long black snake, state police said. File, 26, wasn't wearing a shirt during the assault by Kenneth Davis, 42, authorities

Police said Davis let the snake which was alive when the incident began, crawl into File's residence. File's father beat the snake to death with a piece of wood.

Police said Davis then became angry and pushed the elder File. Michael File told Davis to leave the property, whereupon Davis picked up the snake, twirled it over his head and assaulted Michael File with it, police said.

File then grabbed a baseball bat and took aim at Davis' head, police said. Davis was treated for head lacerations.

Davis was charged with simple assault. Police Sgt. Sean Day said charges against File are likely.

Credit rating scam

GA ALBANY — The accused ringleader of a scam that stole the identities of dead people to bolster the credit ratings of car buyers has pleaded guilty to wire fraud and identity theft.

Investigators said Kwezeta Butler would troll newspaper obituaries and contact an Internet background search company to obtain the Social Security numbers, birth dates and credit histories of the deceased

Butler then sold fake IDs with

the names of the deceased for \$500 to \$600 to people with bad credit who used the identities to buy cars, investigators said. In a few cases, the identities of people still alive

were stolen. About 80 people were arrested in January for the scheme, which took place from 2001 to 2002. They were indicted on forgery and identity fraud charges in May, and most of the cases still are pending. Butler entered her guilty plea in

U.S. District Court.

U.S. Attorney Maxwell Wood said more indictments may result from the investigation, but did not elaborate. Butler could face a maximum sentence of 15 years on the identity theft charge and 20 years on the charge of wire fraud. Wood did not immediately return a call about what sentence prosecutors would recommend.

Litter spies recruited

FAIR LAWN — This Bergen County community of 30,000 is trying a novel approach to curb an annoying and longstanding problem.

It's recruiting "litter marshals." They'll volunteer to spot people tossing litter from vehicles and report the license number to the municipal office. The vehicle owner is then mailed a notice pointing out the offense and explaining a further offense could result in a fine.

Woman dies in biplane

PORT EDWARDS — A biplane giving rides for a fund-raiser in central Wisconsin crashed upside down in a river, killing a Michigan woman, authorities said.

The biplane's landing gear struck power lines before it crashed into about 3 feet of water in the Wisconsin River, said Wood County Sheriff's Sgt. Tim Ward. A 39-year-old passenger visiting

the Wisconsin Rapids area with her husband, children and mother was killed. Pilot Mark Strub 42 was unable

to free the woman and ran a half-mile to a local paper mill to call for help, Sheriff Kurt Heuer said. The Federal Aviation Administration was investigating the acci-

Hawaiian Yankees Day

HI HONOLULU — New York Yankees Day in Hawaii? Attorney General Mark Bennett, a New York City native who has lived in the islands for 25 years, took advantage of his being acting governor to give his favorite base ball team some recognition.

Bennett is at the helm while Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona attend the Republican National Convention in where else? - New York City Bennett said he signed a procla-

mation declaring Sept. 1 in honor of the Bronx Bombers.

Bennett said he learned that Hawaii, which has no professional baseball team, does have an important historical connection to the game. Alexander Cartwright, who is credited with defining baseball's rules, moved to Hawaii in the mid-1800s, and became Honolulu's first fire chief.

A neighborhood baseball field in Makiki is named for Cartwright. who died here in 1892.

Stories and photos from wire services

Joyce Jillson

J Horoscope

The Virgo sun and Taurus moon resonate with common purpose There's an easy connection between what we're doing and how we feel about it. When action is in line with powerful emotion, we can give a top performance. Apply this star power to your favorite project, and you'll work up a momentum you'll be able to keep all weekend.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (September 3). This is your year to roar — now, while everyone's listening Whether it's through writing.

lecturing, teaching or travel the world is ready to hear what you have to say. It's time to take all that life experience and turn it into gold Overindulging may lead to heath problems, so pay attention to food and exercise. Lucky love signs are Libra and Aguarius.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You're used to breaking new ground, but now's the time to let others do it for you. Good leaders delegate. Slow down just a bit so you can pick up speed later this week when you really need it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You want to dig your heels in because you're right. But first, ask yourself, "Is being right worth losing ground?" Resist the temptation to say, "My way or the highway." Remember the highway can get mighty lonely

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Newspapers, legal documents and office memos - they all have different things to say, but on another level, they all say the same thing to you: "The opportunity that you've been looking for is here now." Trust vourself

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's nice to cozy down at home and shut the world out, but today is not the day. Adventure awaits. You can go kicking and screaming or just go the choice is always yours! A good kick in the status quo is just what the doctor ordered

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Work hard, but work smart - no need to waste energy on worry and anxiety Indulge yourself in the luxury of a big yawn and a nice stretch. You deserve it. Avoid conflict; things won't go your way if you decide to take someone on

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's good to be boss, even if you're only

the boss of you. Exercise your personal authority, and make positive changes in your environment. Organize your closets, and clear out your clutter. Make space for the unex-

pected LIBRA (Sept.

23-0ct. 23). Listen. Do you hear music? If you don't, run - don't walk to your nearest CD, mp3 player or radio, and pump up the volume on your

favorite tunes. Music has the power to move you to accomplish the difficult or even impossible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not your imagination. No one

really understands you, but who cares? They all adore you. Rock stars, super models and Scorpios all share the same problem - under that tough-as-nails exterior beats the heart of a sensualist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Favorable conditions don't last forever, but you know how to track them down when you need them most. Your normally gregarious

disposition will be challenged, but you can find the opportunity in the eeming obstacle

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Personal wealth is on your mind, and you have the tools to increase yours today. Real-estate opportunities are revealed, but there may be hidden problems. Check all plumbing before you commit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Pay attention to your dreams. Daydreams, night dreams and even nightmares all have special messag es, and you're the one with the key to their meaning. Just because something frightens you doesn't mean it will harm you

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Look for hidden truth. Your intuition

is your best friend. You are drawn to beauty. Beautiful people, artwork and architecture can all have a positive influence. Seek solace in a special place, such as a church, temple or garden.

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Dear Abby

Cross has woman at crossroads

Dear Abby: I am in a terrible bind. Some years ago, I made a Halloween costume for a former roommate, "Connie." The costume was a nun's habit and it came out great. When I showed her the costume, I had a cross with it that had belonged to an

aunt of my mother's who had been a nun in a religious order. Connie begged to borrow the cross and I lent it to her against my better judg-ment. She then moved to California and I lost

touch with her.
Now my mother is asking for the cross, and I'm afraid to tell her that I made a family heirloom part of a Hallow-

een costume Connie refuses to return it to me, saying that she returned it "years ago." I have sent her several e-mails. Now she has changed her e-mail address to avoid me. You are my last hope. I know Connie is a devoted reader of your column and so is her mother - who also wore the costume. I'm praying

save me from the wrath of my mother

- Desperate Daughter Staten Island Dear Desperate: The cross should have been returned to you

the day after Halloween. If it was inconvenient for Connie to bring it to you, you should have made it our business to go and collect it. It's a shame that your former friend is lying about having returned the cross

What she's probably afraid to admit is that she or her mother lost it, and now she's hiding. My advice to you is to level with your mother and start praying that she's forgiving. It's time

to face the music.

Dear Abby: Before I was a stay-at-home mom to my daughter. I had a circle of friends with whom I had a lot in common. None of us had children, and we were all focused on advancing our ent town and have thrown myself into my daughter's activities and the new community. I stay in touch with my old friends via e-mail, and we see each other two

or three times a year, but I feel that we have drifted apart. I would rather spend my free time with my husband and daughter. Should I feel guilty for want

ing to phase out these friendshins Devoted Mom

in Livermore, Calif.
Dear Devoted Mom: For friendships to stay healthy and vital there must be a commonality of interests. When you were a career woman, you had ties that bound you to these women. Now that your life has changed, it's

not surprising that the bonds of camaraderie have loosened. However, you might want to resume your career at some point. So, my advice to you is don't burn your bridges — you may regret it later.

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Yesterday's

Jumbles:

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Answers tomorrow AGONY POLISH What the instructor insisted on when the singer wanted to be a pilot - A "SOLO" FLIGHT

suggested by the above cartoon.

Worried friend could be pedophile

Dear Annie: I have a Annie's Mailbox male friend, 35 years old, who recently took a trip with family. "Dean" told me that all of the kids three nieces, ages 5, 12 and 15, and a nephew, age 6, wanted to sleep with him in a king-sized bed. To remedy the situation, the kids rotated nights, each taking a turn

sleeping with him.
I told Dean I considered it inappropriate for a 35-year-old man to sleep in the same bed as his teenage nieces. Also, Dean has made comments. iokingly (or so I thought), about young girls being "hot."

He once said this about his cousin's 14-year-old daughter He also told me all three of his nieces wanted to marry him when they were little girls, and the youngest draws pictures of them getting married.

Is this normal? I'm not accusing Dean of anything, but I'm wondering if he is some kind of pedophile. He seems to be a very nice man and has made romantic



However, I don't see how I can continue our friendship when I have such strong reservations about his character I would feel terrible if something hap-pened to a child and I

ignored the warning

 Worried in Atlanta Dear Atlanta: Dean should NOT be sharing a bed with his 12-year-old and

15-year-old nieces, although knowing his nieces and nephew were eager to sleep with him tends to indicate nothing disturbing is going on (yet). The fact that the 5-year-old draws pictures of him marrying her is no big deal It is quite common for young girls to have crushes on their uncles or other relatives. It does bother us. however, that Dean thinks 14-year-old girls are "hot," although to be fair, some teenage girls dress to provoke such reac-

Talk to Dean and explain your concerns about him sleeping

with his teenage nieces. He sounds more like an oblivious uncle than a pedophile, but it won't hurt to let him know how his behavior appears to others

Dear Annie: You agreed with "Grand Ledge, Mich.," who said to use "fewer" for plural words and "less" for singular. Actually, fewer is used for things that can be counted (discrete variables) such as cows, and less is used for things that are measured (continuous variables)

and see what he says.

such love, news or rain Professor in Natchez, Miss.
Dear Professor: We thought "plural" and "singular" made it simpler, but now we know better Our thanks to all the English majors, editors and language mayens who told us otherwise We bow to your superior intellect

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Family Circus



"Hurry! The volcano's about to interrupt!"

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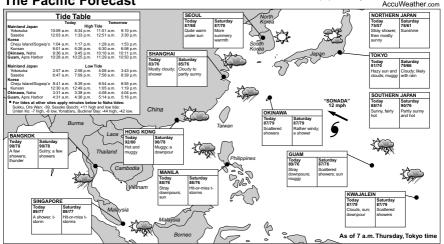


"Well, I don't think so, but I'll ask. Hey, Arien nyone turn in a human brain left here yestero ... He says it was medium-sized, sort of bluish-gray



The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

high 85, low 73.

Sunday: Rain, high 77, low 71. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine

KADENA

Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 85, low 77. Monday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 79.

SEOUL Sunday: Par

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 72. Monday: Mostly cloudy, high 83, low 66

MANILA

Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 86, low 76. Monday: Thundershowers, high 88, low 76.

HAGATNA

Sunday: Showers, high 89, low 76. Monday: Showers, high 87, low 76.

Wednesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	84/60	Los Angeles	90/64
Amarillo	84/60	Little Rock	89/64
Anchorage	62/52	Louisville	85/65
Asheville	78/63	Miami	92/80
Baltimore	84/62	Milwaukee	78/62
Birmingham	86/69	Nashville	86/65
Bismarck	92/67	New York	83/64
Boise	92/52	Omaha	91/65
Boston	81/61	Orlando	93/76
Brownsville	89/74	Philadelphia	83/63
Buffalo	74/55	Phoenix	110/84
Burlington	75/46	Pittsburgh	79/56
Charleston, S	C 88/73	Portland, OR	71/55
Charlotte	86/66	Portland, ME	79/51
Cleveland	78/59	Salt Lake City	97/61
Columbus, Oh	H 83/61	St. Louis	88/66
Duluth	67/54	San Antonio	92/68
El Paso	84/62	San Diego	78/66
Hartford	82/54	San Juan	93/78
Helena	91/56	Tampa	93/75
Indianapolis	84/62	Tulsa	92/66
Jacksonville	91/73	Washington	85/66
Kansas City	88/64	Wichita	91/65



U.S. Extended Forecast

Showers, thunderstorms and windy conditions will occur on the eastern coast of Florida Friday as Hurricane Frances approaches the eastern coast of Florida. Meanwhile, an area of high pressure will continue to dominate the Northeast, providing dry weather. A few thunderstorms will ignite during the afternoon hours in the Southeast. Warm air from the south will be drawn into the Midwest ahead of an approaching storm system. The system will spark showers and a few thunderstorms across the Plains. Cooler air will filter in behind the system for chilly conditions across the Northwest. The strong Hurricane Frances will impact eastern Florida Saturday and Sunday.

Friday's Pacific Temperatures

Friday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
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Beijing	80/68	Kadena AB	87/79	Sapporo	75/57	Athens	86/67	Buenos Aires	72/55	Kiev	67/42	New Delhi	98/81
Camp Casey	85/63	Kunsan AB	85/67	Seoul	87/68	Auckland	53/39	Cairo	97/68	Kuwait	111/80	Oslo	67/53
Christchurch	45/31	Kwajalein	87/79	Shanghai	83/76	Baghdad	115/81	Cancun	87/74	London	77/57	Paris	77/59
Diego Garcia	83/75	Manila	88/76	Singapore	89/77	Barbados	86/71	Cape Town	76/55	Madrid	73/54	Rio de Janeiro	78/61
Hagatna	89/76	Misawa AB	81/60	Sydney	65/43	Barcelona	77/63	Geneva	77/64	Mexico City	73/57	Rome	86/67
Hanoi	85/75	Osan	87/65	Taegu	85/66	Berlin	76/60	Istanbul	78/60	Montreal	77/63	St. Petersburg	72/54
Hong Kong	92/80	Perth	68/52	Taipei	93/74	Bermuda	85/74	Jerusalem	91/68	Mogadishu	89/74	Stockholm	67/53
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cw.nawa - 1995 Mitsubishi RVR, Auto, all pwr, Auto A/C, AM/FM-CD, JCI good to Jan 2006, 80k, Y-plate, \$4495 in-cludes all transfer costs. John, 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772, Ibnova @ii-okinawa.ne.jp Okinawa - 1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr, A/C, AM/FM Cass, JCI to June 26, 2006. Has J-plate so can x-fer either way, blue & silver: \$5795 includes all transfer costs. John

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Courtney, Okinawa - Stroller -Blue, tan plaid; can attach infant car seat to it, used for about 5 months, good condition. Call 622-8470 or email Silbio@casis. mediatti.net for pictures. Footer, Chinawa - "Sign With Your Baby" by Dr. Joseph Garcia. Complete learning sit (American sign language-based book, training video & quick reference guide combination) excellent condition for only \$25.50 OBO. Read rave reviews on amazzon.com Call 646-5837

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Kadena. Ckinawa - Forever mine crib, maple colored, converts to fodder bed and later to footbeen to fo

Kadena, Okinawa - Playmate for infant, has tube that goes over top with hanging toys, my little girl loved it. \$10.00 OBO. Call Jennifer at 633-1137.

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Okinawa- Graco Duo Glider double stroller, dark blue with a cute teddy bear print on each seat. Also a matching infant car seat/carrier with a base. Brand

seat/carrier with a base. Brand new and still are in their original boxes. \$120 for both the stroller and the baby carrier. If bought separately, \$80 for the stroller and \$40 for the baby carrier. Please call 632 3499 or cell 09097898384. 09097998384.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Last kayak left, \$500.00 package include paddle 7 vest. Very good condition, fish and dive, great for out-of-reach dive spots or desp-er tishing apart from crows. Call lay or Christine at 633-2391 or 632-7068.

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310 Faith Christian Fellowship Church will host "Precept Minis-tries International". There will be tries International". There will be training offered in inductive bible study techniques entitled "The Basics of Inductive Bible Study. Location: Faith Christian Fellow. Location: Faith Christian Fellow-ship Church DateTime: 10 Sep-tember 6:45 pm = 9:00 pm & 11 September 6:45 pm = 9:00 pm & 10 Cost: \$25 per person For sign up and more information please contact, Vera Hicks 277-4226 no later than 8 Sept. Space is limited.

Clothing

roster, Okinawa - Maternity il clothes sizze small & large, name brand (Mohembood, Gap, etc) & in great condition. Sizu to \$7.00 average price. Call as a selection of the condition of the condi

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Okinawa - Must get rid of. Tons of clothes. sizes 9-14. Some Jr's some womens. All in great condition. Don't fit anymore. Take all for 75.00 or pick and choose. 646-4436 Take all for 75:00 or pick and choose 646-4436 S25:00.0 Call 653-5779 ...

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Yokosuka: Sports Cards, sin-gles, rookles, packs, sets, Leb-ron, Jordan, Game Used, Autos. Call Tim 241-4167 email poglboy975@hotmail.com

New Tocchische State Colored entertainment center, shelves for CDs, DVDs and videos, cabinet space below and glass storage are for players or stereo equipment. \$150.00 OBO. Call Jason at 646-6187.

Kadena - New, 8 pieces glass top with faux stone bottom table set, includes one coffee table two end tables and one sofa table plus a flower and birds black screen. All for \$300.00 OBO. Call 633-5223. Kadena, Okinawa - Antique reproduction carved display cab-inet for sale. Cranes and cherry blossoms, very unique piece. blossoms, very unique piece. Asking \$800.00 OBO. Please call 632-3512.

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Okinawa - Chairs, wood frame "sled base" Mahogany finish with black fabric, 9-each. Stonage Credenza w/over head shelf, cherry finish. Computer work station w/chair. Call or E-mail for details; 090-3196-2087/jbnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jo

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Wanted

Okinawa - Looking for a fishtank to set up in our apartment. Also looking for used Playstation2 and Gamecube games for a 6 year old boy. Call 637-4469. Okinawa - Wanted: Base ap proved chain link fence. 125 fl or more. Call 646-8760 or ema

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AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea SAT., Sept. 4, at 9 a.m.-College football /ashington State vs. New Mexico.

AFN-Atlantic

FRI., Sept. 3, at 8:30 a.m.-College football: Texas A&M vs. Utah. SAT, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m.-Pro baseball: Los An-geles vs. St. Louis.

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Open, Day 5. SAT., Sept. 4, at 8 a.m.-Pro baseball: Texas S. Boston.

SAT., Sept. 4, at 11 a.m.-Pro boxing: Vic Dar-hinian vs. Irene Pacheco for IBF flyweight

title. SAT., Sept. 4, at 4 p.m.-Hockey-World Cup. North American round-robin, Slovakia vs eam USA. SAT., Sept. 4, at 8 p.m.-Pro baseball: Ana-SAT., Sept. 4, at 11:30 p.m.-College foot-ball: ESPN College GameDay.

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Saturday, Sept. 4 At Helsinki, Finland Sweden vs. Finland

Sweden vs. Finland
At Toronto
Russia vs. Canada
Sunday, Sept. 5
At Toronto

Tennis

U.S. Open

Wednesday At The USTA National Tennis Center New York Purse: \$17.75 million (Grand Slam) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Men First Round

Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Gregory Car-raz, France, 7-5, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3. Sebastien Grosjean (12), France, def. Olivi-er Patience, France, 7-5, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-1. Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, def. Jonas Bjorkman (32), Sweden, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2,

Vince Spadea (23), United States, def. Luis Horna, Peru, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Lleyton Hewitt (4), Australia, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Mark Phil-ippoussis, Australia, 1-6, -3, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 4-1,

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At Montreal
Canada 2, United States 1

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Japan baseball

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Chunichi 4, Hanshin 1 Yomiuri 4, Yokohama 3 Yakult 11, Hiroshima 10, 11 innings

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National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Optioned RHP Roman colon to Greenville of the Southern League, lecalled OF Dewayne Wise from Richmond of the IL.

CHICAGO CUBS—Acquired OF Ben Grieve
from the Milwaukee Brewers for a player to
be named and cash. Acquired C Mike DiFelice from the Detroit Tigers for a player to be

amed. MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Recalled OF Dave Krynzel from Indianapolis of the IL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed LHP
Randy Wolf on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF
Shawn Wooten from Scranton Wilkes-Barre

f the IL.

PITTSURGH PIRATES—Activated LHP Dave
VIIIIams from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP
Mark Corey to Nashville of the PCL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed G Brevin

PRIORIX SUNS—Promoted Dick Van Arsdale to senior executive vice president,
David Griffin to director of player personnel,
Rex Chapman to director of baskeball operations, and Marco Crespi to director of international scouting.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Agreed to
terms with F Darius Miles,
Women's National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA LYNX—Placed C Michele Van
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WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Placed

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Kevin Beard, S Mark Graham, TE Jason Pe-ters, OL David Porter, LB Darryl Towns and K e Shafer. AROLINA PANTHERS—Waived-injured Donald Hayes and DT Rod Walker.

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Walter Young.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Waived WR Eddie
Galles, WR Jason Geathers, OT Sterling Harris and DB David Young.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Terminated the contract of CB Donald Mitchell. Released LB

Markus Steele, RB Avelon Cason, WR Cedric James, DE Johnathan Taylor, DT Shaun Smith, DT Dave Volk, P Ryan Flinn and DE Dar-sell Lee Blaced C Centers of Bibasell on the

ell Lee. Placed C Gennaro DiNapoli on the hysically-unable-to-perform list. DENVER BRONCOS-Placed CB Jimmy spencer on the reserve-retired list and RB dike Anderson, CB Jermaine Chatman and WR B.J. Johnson on injured reserve. Walved DE Luis Almanzar, RB Santonio Beard, WR thard Harris, S Ron Israel, LB Riall Johnson, Atnaf Harris, S Ron Israel, LB Riall Johnson, DT Brandon Kennedy, G Tyler Lenda, QB Mike Quinn, TE O.J. Santiago, OT Jamain Stephens and CB Scott Turner. DETROIT LIONS—Released CB Julius Curry, G Josh Lovelady, S Abdual Howard, LB Stevie Baggs, DT Ahmad Childress and WR Tim Van

Zant.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Walved RB Brian
Allen, RB Daniel Davis, SS Eli Ward and DT
David Pugh. Placed TE Ben Utecht and OLB
Kendyll Pope on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Signed CB Kato Serwan-

a. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released CB ewis Sanders. Placed LB Jorge Cordova on KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed G Donald Willis on the physically-unable-to-perform ist. Waived OB Casey Clausen, WR Zach Fletcher, WR Herb Haygood, WR Dave Kelm-c, WR Jeris McIntyre and RB Jonathan

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rad Moran. NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed LW Steven

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Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE—Signed F Andy Herron.
LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Traded D Ricky
Lewis to Colorado for a 2005 pick in the Su-perbraft.

college
CONFERENCE USA—Named Lindsey Rogers assistant director of media relations.
AUSTIN PEAY—Named Kirk Kayden men's AUSTREAT—Named Nark August men's BALL STATE—Named Heather Cusick direc-tor of women's basketball operations. CONNECTICUT—Named Kim McGreevy and Clive Terrelonge women's assistant GENESCO STATE—Named Dave Prevosti men's and women's indoor and outdoor track coach. ack coach. HARVARD—Named Bobby Jay men's assis-

nt ice hockey coach.

HOFSTRA—Announced the resignation of iveca Lof, woman's assistant basketball oach. ILLINOIS—Named Blaine Patterson wom

n's assistant basketball coach. LOYOLA OF CHICAGO—Named Molly Sirch-rassistant football coach. MAINE—Named Ted Woodward men's bas-othall coach MANHATTAN—Named Marc Della Volpe as-istant softball coach and Mike Cole gradu-te assistant baseball coach. MEMPHIS—Named Greg Olsen assistant aseball coach.

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STONY BROOK—Named Kevin Cassese nen's assistant lacrosse coach. TEMPLE—Named Bradley Barker assistant encing coach. TRINITY, Conn.—Named Jonathan Dupont

assistant football coach.

VIRGINIA—Named Bowen Sargent men's
golf coach.

WESLEYAN, CONN.—Named Ken Alrutz
men's and women's tennis coach.

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Can Panthers build on success?

New coach Hildreth aiming for return to playoffs

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

After the best season in the team's seven-year history, what's next for the Guam High Panthers?

On the surface, it might appear to be a re-building year. Tom Hildreth, the team's fifth coach, inherits a squad that lost a handful of key components, including Theo Tom, the first Guam High player ever named first-team All-Island.

Given his football background — the

57-year-old Hildreth coached for 28 years in Iowa before coming to Guam High two years ago — he doesn't buy the notion that the team might regress. He would rather think of the team as reloading, not rebuild-

"The kids have good attitudes. We have some size and athletic ability," he said. "We just have to take those diamonds and polish them up

To get off on the right foot in trying to better that third-place finish, the Panthers must get through Saturday's opener against Father Duenas Memorial, the team that ousted Guam High 23-14 in the island

Guam football preview

playoffs last season. The Friars finished second in the league. you

"Wouldn't know, our first game is against Father Due-

nas, one of the premier teams in the league," Hildreth said. That game begins the Panthers' march through a double round-robin regular-season schedule, the first time since 2001 that teams play one another twice. All league teams qualify for the playoffs, which culmi-

nate with the island championship Bamboo Bowl on Nov. 6. Hildreth acknowledges the problem the Panthers face every season: trying to build a team with transient players, while the squads of indigenous islanders enjoy coach-

ing and player continuity. "That's difficult to deal with," Hildreth said. "When you're dealing with sopho-mores, juniors, seniors who have never played before, it's like starting over with a junior-high program."

"Outside of straight-ahead blocking, they don't seem to understand the concept of pulling, crossblocking, seal blocking, things that are second nature where I came from," Hildreth said.

On the plus side, however, the Panthers have potential. Veteran Matt Sablan and newcomer Alex Weaver, both in excess of 200 pounds.

anchor a line in front of new quarterback Doug Bloom and a stable of solid running backs. Bookending the line on a defense that "loves to hit" are ends Darren Lawson and Chris Hoyle.

"Our strength is going to be the line," Hil-dreth said. "We have some new and returning kids who we feel can match up with anybody. Not only are they big, but they're athletic. That's what's going to carry us. If they can stay healthy, play together and un-

derstand the offense, we'll be OK."

If so, it would continue the program's metamorphosis from bottom-feeder — it entered last season 9-28 overall and had been outscored 1,284-350 - into title con

"Enthusiasm is starting to build," Hil-dreth said. "I'd like to think we have a program that's turning around."

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Guam High Panthers capsule/schedule

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Mett Fowler, Sr., FB. Ed Poppe, Sr., E. Ywn; Cuns Hoyne, zr., Exp mewcomes Doug Bloom, Zr., QR. Alex Weaver, Ir., La Darren Lawson, Sr., RB/DE. La Darren Lawson, Sr., RB/DE. Strengths: Size in him should fuel solid running game. Weaknesses: Lack of depth at many positions. Weaknesses: Lack of depth at many positions were supported by the strength of the support of the popular perior support of the support of the support of the perior support of perior support perior support perior support perior support perior support perior perior support perior peri

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Game 3-Seventh-place team at second-place team, me and site to be determined.

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Drive: Returnees give Yokota leg up on Japan competition provement is the offensive line," a unit that

DRIVE, FROM BACK PAGE

"We were most encouraged by the per-formance of our defense," Pujol said. "They did a nice job of playing both run and pass. We made some mistakes on of fense, to be expected. But it was a time of discovery for us to see what we were working with, see if people were in the right positions

Pujol's team has some returning players who posted gaudy numbers last season.

Novak went 31-for-53 for 620 yards and nine touchdowns; Roach picked up 951 all-purpose yards and nine touchdowns while intercepting six passes on defense Roach inherits the featured-back role played last season by his brother, Roy, who ran for a JFL-record 1.891 vards. But, Puiol said, "Our No. 1 need for im-

returns just two starters, seniors Mike Herron and Joe Saffold.

"We have six new guys trying to get the job done. In the backfield, we have a lot more experience; they're a little bit ahead in terms of understanding than the line is.'

Though the defense shined on Aug. 21. "our run stoppers have to be better at reading their keys, reacting properly and pursuing well." Puiol said.

That may become even more of a challenge against Kinnick, which boasts returning senior all-purpose back Leonard Lynce (1,385 total yards, 17 touchdowns) and is continuing a turnaround from a two-win season in 2001 to seven last year.

"Hopefully, we can at least contend like we did last year, hopefully better," coach Robert Stovall said. "But that means we have to knock out Yokota."

How do you do that?

"Of course, you have to stop their run-ning game," Stovall said. "A team with good athletes, organized, good coach and a winning tradition, it's hard to stop."

Despite losing seven two-way starters to graduation and moving most of the jayvee up to varsity this season, Zama American third-year coach Ron Geist refuses to relegate his Trojans to an underdog role against Yokota

"If we execute and play intelligent foot-ball for four quarters," he said, "we have a shot at beating them."

Pujol said he hopes the team can focus on playing ball first and letting the rest including its shot at the record books take care of itself "It's out there. Everybody's aware of it."

Pujol said. "It would be great to start out with a win, especially that kind of win."

Japan Football League/Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools capsules

Japan high school football schedule

Regular season Friday, Sept. 3 Zama American at Nile C. Kinnick, Zama American at Nile C. Kinnick, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 4
Robert D. Edgren at Yokota, 11 a.m.
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Saturday, Nov. 13
Japan Football League All-Star Game
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Japan Football League All-Star at Berkey Field, Vokosukon Noval Base, 1 Rising Sun Bowl Volkinawa Activities Council champion at Japan Football
League Champion, thie and safe to be determined.

Yokota Panthers

Yokota Air Base, Japan

2003 season record: 11-9, 1000, 426 points for, 79 points against. Five-time defending JFL and Kanto champion, four-time defending Rising Sun Bowl All-Japan champion.

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Coach: Tim Pujol, sixth season, overall record 46-6, five JFL and Kanto titles, four Rising Sun Bowl titles.

Base offenses: I. wishbone.

Base defense: 5-man front.

Rey returnees: Shawn Novak, Sr., QB; Chris Roach, Sr., RB/FS; Shamarr Howell, Jr., FB/CB; Kenny Harris, Sr., TE/LB/DE; DJ. McCary, Sr., CB/RB/QB; Milke Herron, Sr., OT/DT; Joe Saffold, Jr., C/DT; Josh Smith, Sr., OG/NG. Key newcomers: Jamal McNeil, Sr., SS/FL/WB; Mark Dixon, Jr., OG/LB; Jeremy Hayes, Fr., TE; Stefan Welch, So., PK; Cevion Thomas, So., DE/WR; Garrett McCaw, Jr., FB/DT; Mike Ladd, Jr., LB/DT; Shane Andersen, Sr., OT. Strengths: Loaded and experienced at the skills posi-tions, with Novak (31-for-53, 620 yards, 9 TDs, 3 INTs) and Chris Roach (58 carries, 639 yards, 7 TDs; 3 catches, 113 yards, 2 TDs, 8 returns, 199 yards; 6 INTs) leading the

Weaknesses: Line needs developing on both the ball; only two starters return. Can Roy JFL-record 1,891 yards be replaced?

Overview: Reloading-contending. It will take a couple of games to mesh but Panthers once again have talent needed to make run at breaking record 39-game winning streak, fifth straight Rising Sun Bowl title.

Nile C. Kinnick Red Devils Yokosuka Naval Rase, Janan

2003 season record: 7-3, .700, tied for second in JFL and anto, 277 points for, 160 points against.

Coach: Robert Stovall, 11th season, overall record 53-39, Kanto titles in 1995-98.

Base offense: I. Base defenses: 5-man, 4-man fronts Key returnees: Leonard Lynce, Sr., RB/QB/LB/S; David McDermott, Jr., WR/QB; Robert Barton, So., DE; Richard Lute, So., DT/OL; Joel Pettigrew, Sr., L; Matt Trevino, Sr., C; Rudy Ibanez, Sr., DE/OLB/TB; Jarvis Williams, Jr., RB. Key newcomers: Enrique Quebas, Fr., QB; Frandon Taylor, Jr., FB/LB; Joey Wood, Sr., OL/LB; Ren Jackson, Sr. WR; Antoine Coleman, Sr., TE; Yamato Ciblula, Jr., FB/LB; Jonathan Santos, So. WR/CB; Troy Phelps, So., FB; Roderick Thomas, Sr., DL/OL.

ick Thomas, Sr., DL/OL.

Strengths: 19 seniors dot experience-laden roster: backfield may be as strong as it's been since Kinnionship years of 1995-96, when it went 17-1. The question of where Lynce (61 carries, 655 yards, 9 TDs; 17-for-12, 171 yards, 3 TDs; 16 returns; 509 yards, 5 TDs) will start, taliback or quarterback, is a luxury for Stovall that most coaches wish they had. Weaknesses: Not much size in the line, Jacob "Roci arker might be missed, as will departed FB Brende

Lynce.
Overview: Reloading-contending. Stovall says he be-lieves his team has the tools but needs to develop on-field leadership, as he had in Rey Gannon and Matt Engstrand the last time Kinnick won titles in 1997-1998. But turnaround continues for Kinnick, which has gone from two wins in 2001 to seven last year.

Zama American Trojans

Camp Zama-Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan record: 7-3, .700, tied for second in JFL, 314 points

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Coach: Ron Ceist, third season, overall record 12-8.
Base defenses: 5-2, 6.
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B/RB. Strengths: Burnett, defending Far East high school westling fournament heavyweight champion, is simply beast, Nance is as dangerous a runner as the FL has. In a did a supply of the supply of the supply of the inglittle experience in their wake. O'verview: Rebuilding, Still some talent on this squad, ut a lot will depend on how quickly last year's IV squad members, most of whom now are on the varsity, devel-

Robert D. Edgren Eagles

Misawa Air Base, Japan 2003 record: 1-7. .125. fourth in JFL. 69 points for, 299 gainst. Coach: Jim Burgeson, second season, overall record

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American School In Japan Mustangs

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2003 records 1-6, 143, last in Kanto Plain, 77 points for, 41 against.
Coaches: No head coach, John Seevers and John Ho-Coaches: No head coach, John Seevers and John Ho-John Seevers and John Seevers and John Ho-John Seevers and John Seevers and John Seevers, Co. Q. C. Key returners: Nathan Tanaka, Sr., RB; Shawn Seevers, Co. Q. G.

So, Old manners relation taileds, 3.7, no, sinsin server s. Key newcomers Nathan Bishop, So, Oldions, quarter-beck and running back. Potential drawbacks: Manny, starting with inexperi-doctory of the control of the control of the control of the Mustang's being able to play a full eight-game schedule, including their first road frip to Misawa to visit Edgen-But the potential for a long season — perhaps their first wintess one in 15 years — looms over Mustang Valley.

Canada stands up to U.S.

Hosts edge Americans in physical World Cup opener

MONTREAL - The rivalry between the United States and Canada was reignited Tuesday night in the World Cup of Hockey.

Martin St. Louis had a goal and an assist to lead Canada to a 2-1 victory over the United States in the opening game of the tourna-

ment for both teams ment for both teams.

"I think the crowd pumped everybody up," Canada coach Pat
Quinn said of the roaring, chanting, capacity crowd of 21,273, which included Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin.

The game was so contentious that Canada's 38-year-old captain Mario Lemieux went after Steve Konowalchuk after the American

toppled goalie Martin Brodeur. U.S. goaltender Robert Esche kept his team close by making 18 saves, many of them spectacular, during a first period in which the

United States was outshot 19-6. St. Louis, the NHL scoring champion and MVP last season. scored the only goal of the opening period during a power play and helped set up Joe Sakic's goal early in the second

But the momentum turned to ward the Americans when Bill Guerin scored midway through the second period.

"It was like it was two games we controlled the play in the first half and they took over in the secand "Sakic said "When we went up 2-0, we changed our game a bit. We tried to make too cute plays. Then they got a goal and got a lot of life from that. We came back in the third, but we have to do a better job of that - to keep pressing when we have the momentum.



Robert Esche kent the Americans in the game on Tuesday with 18 saves in the opening period.

to show signs of the rivalry that has peaked since Canada beat the United States in the gold-medal game of the 2002 Olympics. The Americans won the inaugural World Cup in 1996 by beating Canada in Montreal in the third game of a three-game final series.

"It's an emotional tourna-ment," Guerin said. "It's Canada-U.S., it's for lots of pride. It always tends to be physical.

Both teams lost players to iniuries. Defenseman Ed Jovanovski was knocked out of Canada's lineup, and the United States was without forward Mike Modano for most of the game. As is typical with NHL playoff games, neither team would give specifics. Both were said to have lower body iniuries and were to be re-evaluated

on Wednesday.

Canada will play its second

game of the round-robin portion of the eight-team tournament Wednesday against Slovakia in Montreal

The United States will play Russia on Thursday in St. Paul, Minn. You have to give Canada credit, they came out hungrier than we were and were a lot more intense," U.S. coacn rou was said. "They got physically in-U.S. coach Ron Wilson said. They got physically involved. They pushed us and we didn't push back. Fortunately, Robert Esche was on top of things. In the second period, we started to turn things around.

Canada was leading 2-1 at 16:03 of the second period when Konowalchuk came in hard and bumped Brodeur in the crease. Lemieux, not known for fight-

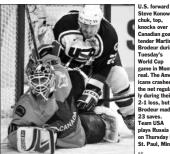
ing, charged in and tussled with Konowalchuk until linemate Jarome Iginla took over. Defenseman Scott Niedermayer ended up fighting American Jeff Halpern.

They tried to run Brodeur four or five times," Quinn said. "Mario had to try to do something to restore common sense out there.

"Every time I play in a big game it's like that," Brodeur said. 'I control rebounds, so guys go in there. They went in hard a few times, but that's part of the

Early in the second period Canada led 2-0 and was outshooting the Americans 24-6. The United States improved its attack and Canada finished with a 32-24 advantage in shots on goal.

For most of the first period, it looked like Esche would emulate the 1996 performance of Mike Richter, who earned MVP honors in the United States' World Cup victory. But St. Louis gave Cana da a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal at 16:01.



Steve Konowalchuk, top. knocks over Canadian goaltender Martin Brodeur during Tuesday's World Cun game in Montreal. The Americans crashed the net regular. ly during their 2-1 loss, but Brodeur made 23 saves. Team USA plays Russia on Thursday in St. Paul. Minn.

Canada was on another power play when Sakic's point shot hit Chris Drury's leg and bounced past the screened Esche 3:05 into

Guerin got the United States within 2-1 at 10:40 of the second period when he had time to gain control of a pass from Scott Gomez and whip a quick high shot past Brodeur's glove side.

On Wednesday, Peter Fors-berg, Mattias Ohlund and Henrik

Zetterberg scored power-play goals to lead host Sweden to a 4-3 victory over the Czech Republic in Stockholm

Canada 2, United States 1

n, Niedermayer), 16:01 (pp).

Second Period—2, Canada, Sakic 1 (Reden, St. Louis), 3:05 (pp). 3, United States uerin 1 (Gomez), 10:40.

Shots on goal—United States 6-12-6—24 anada 19-6-7—32. Power-play Opportunities—United States of 4; Canada 2 of 5.

Goalies—United States, Esche, Canada.

NHL labor talks resume

MONTREAL - The NHL owners and players association returned to the bargaining table Tuesday, one week after trading barbs about who was to blame for the lack of progress in negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement.

The sides met for 61/2 hours be fore a World Cup game and are scheduled to conclude their

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The league and union de-clined comment until the conclusion of the meeting, just as they did after Day 1 of a two-day ses sion last week in Ottawa

It was after that round of talks that the NHL claimed that the players association was stalling and wanted to force the owners to impose a lockout when the current collective bargaining agreement expires on Sept. 15.

Air Force Academy LB Spence found innocent of steroid charge

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. - Air Force line backer Overton Spence was found innocent of drug charges Wednesday after telling a court-martial he thought the steroids he had taken were legal

Spence wept and hugged teammate Jon Wilson when the verdict was read. He declined to speak to reporters, but his civilian attorney. Serge Herscovici, said Spence hopes to return to the academy foothall team

Prosecutor Capt. Garrett Condon had accused Spence of engaging in "a locker room drug deal'

Spence had signed a statement admitting he hought and used the steroid methandrostenolone but testified that he didn't know he had broken the law. "I never intended to possess or had knowledge of possession of illegal steroids. I only intended to possess legal steroids that you could buy" in any health

specialty store, Spence said. His defense lawyers accused investigators of jumping to conclusions and interrogating Spence be-

fore lab tests showed the steroid was illegal. Spence, 20, was a backup who played mostly on special teams last season. He was suspended from

the team after the charges were filed. It was not immediately clear whether he would be reinstated. Herscovici said Spence could face a one-year suspension from the NCAA.

Spence, a junior, faced up to 10 years' imprisonment if he had been convicted.

Three other cadets, including running back Mat-



thew Ward, still face steroid charg-

Also, Air Force said Wednesday its athletics director will report directly to the school's top officer in-

stead of the second-in-command, reversing a reform imposed after a sexual assault

U.S. volleyball player gets suspended sentence

ATHENS, Greece — A U.S. Olympic volleyball player was given a 15-month suspended sentence Wednesday for assaulting an officer and resisting ar-

Clay Stanley, who played at the University of Hawaii said he was drunk at the time and anologized for Sunday's scuffle at a nightclub following the clos

ing ceremony of the Olympics.

Stanley, who now lives in Greece and plays for a local team, also was charged with assaulting a preg-nant woman during the scuffle but those charges

were subsequently dropped. Mystics place Holdsclaw on injured list

WASHINGTON — Chamique Holdsclaw was placed on the injured list Tuesday, meaning she'll miss at least three games for the Washington Mys-

Holdsclaw has not disclosed the nature of her health problem, which came up in late July and side-lined her for three of Washington's four games before the Olympic break. She is the WNBA's sec-ond-leading scorer behind Seattle's Lauren Jack-







Reports: Dismissal imminent in Bryant case

By JON SARCHE The Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. - Attorneys in the Kobe Bryant case hastily assembled behind sed doors in the courtroom Wednesday amid reports prosecutors will drop the rane charges against the NBA star.

The prosecution will drop the case as early as Thursday, according to media out-lets including MSNBC, ABC and Court TV, all citing unidentified sources.

Prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan declined to comment, as did attorneys for the 20-year-old accuser. Defense attorneys did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

L. Lin Wood, an attorney handling the accuser's federal civil lawsuit against Bryant, said that case was intact Wednesday.

There has been no settlement of the civil lawsuit and there have been no discussions concerning a settlement," he said. He declined to comment when asked about the criminal case

Bryant, 26, has said he had consensual sex with a then-19-year-old employee of a Vail-area resort where he stayed last summer. If convicted, the Los Angeles Lakers star would face four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine

up to \$750,000. Reports that the prosecution was dropping the case surfaced as jury selection began to wrap up. Attorneys and District Judge Terry Ruckriegle had hoped to seat a 12-member jury this week, with opening

statements coming next Tuesday. Defense attornevs this week asked the judge to dismiss the assault charge, saying prosecutors had refused to turn over de-tails that could suggest Bryant is innocent. Court rules require prosecutors and defense attorneys to exchange evidence and witness opinions before trial, a process

called discovery.

In a motion made public Wednesday, defense attorneys said a forensics expert whom prosecutors had planned to call as a witness had information that "undermined the accuser's allegations and the prosecution's case, and corroborated Mr. Bryant's defense on a central issue - the cause and significance of the accuser's alleged inju-

The filing said those opinions were not disclosed to the defense until they contacted the expert Friday, despite repeated requests to prosecutors for the information. Prosecutors have said they have turned over all information they were required to.

"A person's life and liberty are at stake," e defense attorneys wrote. "The game of hide-the-ball, find-it-if-you-can discovery is intolerable. This court must vindicate Mr. Bryant's constitutional rights and impose meaningful sanctions against the pros-

The motion does not identify the expert, The motion does not identify the expert, but prosecutors this spring had said they planned to call former New York City medi-cal examiner Michael Baden to testify about the woman's injuries. District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said

during a July 19 hearing he had decided against using Baden. He did not elaborate.

The defense motion was first reported by ABC News, which cited unidentified sources who said Baden told prosecutors the woman's injuries could have been caused by consensual sex. Baden did not re turn messages Wednesday.

Stylish Serena reaches third round of U.S. Open

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Wearing what described "micro-mini" outfit, third-seeded Serena Williams advanced to the third round of the U.S. Open on Wednesday with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Lindsay Lee-Waters.

It was not easy, the former Open champion said.

"It was a great test," Williams said, "She hits the living daylights out of the ball. She was killing everything."

Williams said she felt at ease in the first two rounds of the Open relayed and calm with nothing to

And as for her outfit - a black. studded tank top that revealed

her midriff and matching tight shorts - she simply smiled "I have another surprise for the

next match," she said Second-seeded Amelie Mauresmo almost got surprised, dropping the first set to Julia Vakulen-

ko. But Mauresmo recovered to win the match 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, Mauresmo overcame 34 unforced errors and 10 double faults

and finished the match with her "I started very slow in the first set," said Mauresmo, who won the silver medal at Athens. "I'm looking forward to improve my

game because I am not satisfied Gustavo Kuerten, the former

French Open champion who was seeded No. 20, was a first-round loser, beaten by Kristian Pless 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4). Kuerten was done in by 40 unforced errors.

Earlier, fourth-seeded Lleyton Hewitt began his Open with an efficient 6-1, 7-5, 6-4 victory over Wayne Ferreira in the 57th and final Grand Slam tournament for the veteran South African.

Hewitt prevailed comfortably and when it was over, Ferreira, 32, confirmed that he's done with tournament tennis.

"I've been doing this a long time," he said. "It's difficult to get up and train as hard as I'd like to. It's time for me to move on and do something else

Ferreira made 43 unforced errors and never had a break-point opportunity against Hewitt, the 2001 champion who arrived at the Open coming off two straight championships and has won four events this year.

Just as Hewitt was finishing off Ferreira, Mark Philippoussis was forced to retire in the fifth set against Nikolay Davydenko when his body betrayed him again.

Philippoussis, a finalist at the Onen in 1998, has battled a litany of knee injuries. There have been three operations on his left knee and he has synthetic cartilage in the knee. Tendinitis in the knee led to a first-round defeat at the Olympics against Oliver Rochus. but this time the trouble was in his left hip.



erena Williams returns a shot to Lindsay Lee-Waters at the U.S. Open in New York on Wednesday. Williams beat Lee-Waters 6-4, 6-3.

After winning the first set 6-1, Philippoussis split the next two At 4-4 in the fourth, he called for the trainer. Laying face down on the court, he grimaced as the hip

was massaged. He lost the set and it just seemed a matter of time before he would be forced to retire.

Once dismissed as a serious player when he lost 21 straight matches, No. 23 Vince Spadea posted his first win at the Open since 2002 by defeating Luis Horna 6-7 (3), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, He has lost in the first or second round of this Grand Slam event seven times, including his last three appearances. His ranking dipped to 229 in 2000, in the midst of his losing streak

But Spadea staved with his game, battling his way back. He won his first career title at Scotts dale earlier this year and even though he made 50 unforced errors, he won the match and that was something he wasn't always able to say.

Earlier, Daniela Hantuchova took another step back up the tennis rankings ladder, defeating No. 17 Alicia Molik 6-4, 6-3

world last year, Hantuchova had tumbled to No. 32 and was facing a formidable opponent in Molik, who came into the Open with the bronze medal from the Athens Olympics.

But Hantuchova, a runner-up at Eastbourne and a quarterfinalist at the Open warmup in New Haven, used effective drop shots and played confident, aggressive tennis to pull off the upset. She was almost flawless on her ap-proaches to the net, winning 17 of 20 points.

Beaten by Patty Schnyder at Athens, Hantuchova looked steadier than she had in her first-round match, when she dropped the first set and then came from behind to defeat Camille Pin, winning the last two sets in tiebreakers.

There was no need for those kind of dramatics against Molik. Hantuchova next plays No. 15 Schnyder, who defeated Iveta Benesova 6-4, 6-1. In other early matches, No. 31 Maria Vento-Kabchi defeated Julia Schruff 6-1. 2-6, 6-2 and No. 12 Ai Sugiyama

defeated Gisela Dulko 6-2, 6-4.

Dulko beat Martina Navratilova

at both the French Open and Wimbledon this year. No. 14 Fernando Gonzalez, a double medalist at the Olympics, made a quick exit, losing to Robin Soderling 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (4), 6-1. Gonzalez won the doubles gold with Nicolas Massu and the sin-

gles bronze at Athens. Also: No. 12 Sebastien Grosiean defeated Oliver Patience 7-5, 6-7 (6), 6-2, 6-1 and Tomas Berdych, who defeated No. 1 Roger Federer in the Olympics, beat No. 32 Jonas Biorkman 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 1-6.

On Tuesday night, Maria Sharapova of Russia came within one game of becoming the first Wimbledon women's champion to lose in the first round of the U.S. Onen.

Sharapova she steeled herself to win 12 of the last 14 points and got past Laura Granville 6-3, 5-7

"My game went off for a while. I went to La-La Land," the 17-year-old Siberian-turned-Floridian said, "but I came back to

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DBs Woodson, Sanders report for duty

Raiders' corner ends holdout, signs tender

ALAMEDA, Calif. - Charles Woodson's monthlong holdout didn't yield the "boat load of he said he was looking for, so it was time to show up at

Oakland Raiders' training camp. Woodson signed a one-year tender for \$8.782 million on Tuesday, joining the team for the first time after a 33-day holdout.

"I think everybody is just ready NFL briefs

for me to get in here, and get into the thick of things and get ready to play foot ball," he said.

"The players, they understand my side. The coaches, all of them have been through it before with other players, so this is nothing new to anybody. I'm not the first to do this and I certainly won't be the last. I think right now everybody is just ready for me to get out there and play ball.

Woodson wanted a longterm deal and hoped the leverage of a holdout would force the Raiders to negotiate with him. But before he could talk about another deal or come to camp, he had to sign the tender offer.

The Raiders placed the franchise tag on Woodson in Febru-ary. The 27-year-old Woodson, who's entering his seventh pro season, reportedly wants to be the highest paid cornerback in the

"I'd be lying if I said it wasn't about the money." Woodson said. "What player doesn't want to make a boat load of money? I'm one of those players. It didn't get done. I'm still going to make great money by any measure this year. We'll see what happens."

Woodson, who also missed all the offseason minicamps, partici-pated in practice and meetings while he tried to catch up with his teammates

"He says he's doing a lot of run-

ning," coach Norv Turner out...
"That's the endurance part of it. Obviously, when you start covering people, change of direction and all that, it's totally different. But he looked really good. He's awful quick. He uses his hands extremely well. He looked real good

Turner said Woodson wouldn't play in Thursday's exhibition finale against St. Louis. Woodson, however, expects to be in the starting lineup when the team opens the regular season on Sept. 12 at Pittsburgh.

"That's my plan," he said. "I don't want to be around and not be playing or starting. So I'm going to do everything I can to get myself ready so . . . when we play Pittsburgh, I'll be the starter

Ravens: After three seasons away from the NFL. Deion Sanders signed with Baltimore on Tuesday

The seven-time Pro Bowl cornerback passed his physical and signed a one-year contract laden with incentives. He will practice with the team for the first time

Wednesday, and expects to play in the Ravens' season opener Sept. 12 against the Cleveland

Sanders, 37, played corner in his prime, but will be used as a

fifth defensive back in Baltimore. "This game is not all that complicated. We're going to try to ingrain him as quickly as we can, Ravens coach Brian Billick said Tuesday morning. "We have to make sure we know where he's at physically. He's here plenty early

enough to have an impact Sanders has not played since the 2000 season with the Washing ton Redskins. He retired on the eve of the team's training camp in 2001, but the Ravens are convinced he's still got enough talent to contribute to their bid to defend the AFC North title and advance to the Super Bowl

Bucs/Giants: Tampa Bay sent guard Jason Whittle to the Giants for an undisclosed draft choice returning the guard to the team with which he began his career.

Whittle played for New York from 1998-2002, starting all 14 games he played his final year. He signed last March as a free agent with the Bucs, where he started five games

The Bucs cut 15 players, including Jason Garrett, who joined them as a free agent from the Giants this year. The 38-year-old Garrett played 11 seasons in the NFL with Dallas and New York, starting nine of the 40 games in which he appeared

The Giants also placekicker Bill Gramatica, brother of Bucs' kicker Martin Gramatica. That makes Todd France New York's kicker.

France 24 came to training camp third on the depth chart behind two-time incumbent Matt Bryant and Bill Gramatica

Bryant was waived on the opening day of camp after reporting with a hamstring injury. Gramati ca was the No. 1 kicker for the opening preseason game, but he developed back spasms and that opened the door for France.

Cardinals: The Cardinals acquired running back Troy Hambrick and defensive end Peppi Zellner on Tuesday in a trade with the Oakland Raiders

The Cardinals gave the Raiders an undisclosed conditional 2005 draft pick, the team announced.

Hambrick entered the league with the Dallas Cowboys in 2000 as an undrafted rookie free agent out of Savannah State and started all 16 games for Dallas last season.

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He rushed for 972 yards and five touchdowns last year, but was released by the Cowboys on May 13 and signed with the Raid-

ers four days later. Zellner also broke into the league with the Cowboys. He was drafted by Dallas in 1999. He spent the 1999-2002 seasons with the Cowboys. He played in 16 games for the Redskins a year

Reserve outside linebacker D.D. Lewis was placed on injured reserve Tuesday, ending his 2004 season.

Lewis is scheduled to undergo additional surgery on his left shoulder on Thursday. He never fully recovered from offseason surgery on the shoulder and had been out since Aug. 14.

He was being counted on to start for Chad Brown, who is ex-pected to miss the first four games of the regular season with a broken left leg. Dolphins: Miami signed veteran defensive end Chidi Ahanotu on Wednesday.

The 33-year-old Ahanotu played in all 16 games with the San Francisco 49ers last season. starting one game and recording 30 tackles and four sacks. Ahand tu has spent 11 years in the NFL with Tampa Bay, St. Louis, Buffalo and San Francisco.

He will help fill out the defensive end corps that lost Adewale Ogunleye, last season's AFC sack leader. A holdout in training camp, Ogunleye was traded to the Chicago Bears for wide receiver



Raiders cornerback Charles Woodson signed Oakland's one-year tender for \$8.782 million on Tuesday and ended a 33-day holdout.

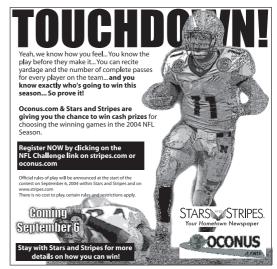
Marty Booker

Browns: A few days after complaining he hadn't played enough during the preseason and describing Cleveland's offense as "chaotquarterback Jeff Garcia said he has no regrets about being critical because that's what the starting quarterback is supposed to

"I'm just trying to do what's best for the team," Garcia said. "All I want is for this team to be

hetter All I want is for me to be better. That's all I was saving."

Garcia's tone wasn't nearly so diplomatic last Saturday following the Browns' 21-19 win at Kansas City. Annoyed about only playing part of the first half and frustrated by his inability to get Cleveland's offense clicking, Garcia griped about a lack of playing time, bemoaned his own mistakes and lamented costly penalties.



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Finley returns to bite D-backs

Los Angeles wins in 13th inning on RBI double

PHOENIX - Steve Finley looked right at home in Arizona The former Arizona star traded to Los Angeles on July 31, single-handedly did in his old team-

mates Tuesday night in his first game back at Bank One Ballpark. Finley homered off Randy Johnson in the sixth, then hit a bases-loaded double in the 13th, driving in all four runs in the Dodgers' 4-1 victory over Arizo-

He hit .337 in his first month with the Dodgers, driving in 25 runs in 27 games.

"He's obviously made a huge difference already for us in a number of games, and I think he is going to continue to pay dividends for us," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said.

Finley's return overshadowed another typical performance by Johnson: three hits one run and 15 strikeouts in eight innings.

But, in what has become a team tradition, the five-time Cv Young Award winner suffered from a lack of run support. The team has scored two runs or fewer 10 times in a loss by its ace, who leads the majors with a 2.71 ERA.

Johnson increased his major league-leading strikeouts total to Roundup

to 4,113 - 23 shy of Steve Carlton's record for left-handers. It was Johnson's fourth straight game with at least 10 strikeouts. his 11th this year and 202nd of his career. Only Nolan Ryan (215) has had more games with dou-ble-digit strikeouts.

"He could be the Cy Young Award winner," Finley said. "I mean, when I was here there was at least five, six, seven games that he should have won that we just

didn't score any runs." Eric Gagne pitched two score less innings for the victory, which kept the first-place Dodgers 51/2 games in front of San Francisco

Giants 9, Rockies 5: Yorvit Torrealba and Marquis Grissom homered, and Ray Durham hit a tiebreaking three-run double in San Francisco to help the Giants null into a virtual tie with Chicago for the wild-card lead.

Barry Bonds went 1-for-2 with double — which a fan caught by leaning over the center-field wall and remained at 696 home

Expos 8, Cubs 0: Livan Her-

nandez allowed three hits in eight scoreless innings, and Brad Wilk-erson and Maicer Izturis hit home runs at Olympic Stadium.

Chicago has lost four of five after losing just once in its previous nine games.

Mark Prior (4-4) allowed four runs in the first, including Wilkerson's leadoff homer. The Chicago starter gave up six hits and five runs in five innings

Marlins 5, Mets 0: At New York, Josh Beckett pitched a six-hitter for his first regular-sea-

It was the Marlins' fifth straight win and eighth in 10 games, moving them to within three games of the wild-card

Beckett (6-8) won for only the second time since May 20, when he beat Houston 4-3. He also drove in a run with a bases-loaded walk.

Cardinals 9, Padres 3: Jim Edmonds homered twice at Busch Stadium, giving him seven in six

Albert Pujols and Edgar Renteria also homered and had three hits each for the NL Central lead-Reggie Sanders also had three hits and an RBI.

Woody Williams (10-7) became



Johnson struck out 15 over eight innings but was left with a no-decision despite allowing just one run.

the fifth member of the Cardinals' rotation to reach double figures in victories

Brewers 4, Pirates 2: The Brewers won at home to snap a 12-game losing streak and avoid the worst month in franchise his-

The Brewers went 6-21 in August, barely avoiding their worst month in franchise history - 6-22 by the Seattle Pilots in August 1969. Still, it was their worst month since moving to Milwau-kee in 1970, displacing the 6-20 mark from July 2001.

Matt Wise (1-1) pitched 32/3 scoreless innings for the win.

Braves 5, Phillies 3: Mike Hampton (11-9) pitched two-hit ball over eight innings to improve to 10-2 in his past 12 starts.

Andruw Jones hit a two-run omer for the visiting Braves,

Streaking Astros rout Reds again

CINCINNATI - Lance Berkman hit a tie-breaking home run in the fifth inning and Jeff Kent capped a five-run seventh with a grand slam as the Houston Astros extended their season-best winning streak to six games with a 9-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday.

In sweeping the three-game series against the Reds, the Astros hit 10 home runs and scored 28 runs. Houston has won 14 of its last 17 games.

Roy Oswalt (16-9) improved to 10-0 in 14 career games against Cincinnati. He left after six innings with sore ribs, allowing three runs and six hits, walking three and striking out four.

Paul Wilson (9-5), who came off the disabled list earlier in the day, failed in his eighth attempt to earn his 10th win. He allowed four runs and six hits in five in-

With two out in the fifth, Berkman hit his fourth homer of the series and 25th of the season to break a 3-all tie.

On Tuesday, Kent homered twice and Houston hit three straight shots in the fifth inning off Aaron Harang (8-7) in its 8-0



Yankees thrashed by Indians in epic loss

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The hits and runs kept coming, spinning by on the scoreboard as

fast as symbols on a slot machine It wasn't just a rout, it was an epic defeat, the most one-sided in the 101-year history of the New York Yankees. Cleveland's 22-0 victory Tuesday night matched the higgest nost-1900 shutout margin in the major leagues, Pittsburgh's win at the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 16, 1975.

"There's a certain element of embarrass-ment, no question," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It's hard to handle. It's something you have to bounce back from.'

New York's \$180 million collection of All-Stars led the AL East by 10½ games on the morning of Aug. 16 and was expected to romp to its seventh straight division title. Now the Yankees are just 31/2 games ahead of Boston for the first time since the morning of June 19. The Red Sox beat Anaheim 10-7 on Tuesday night for their 19th win in 23 games.

Omar Vizquel had six hits to tie the American League record for a nine-inning game, and Javier Vazquez (13-8) was knocked out after 11/3 innings, matching the shortest outing of his major league ca-

Cleveland set a record for runs by an onponent in a Yankees' home game, finishing two shy of the most ever against the profranchise, winner of a record 26 World Series titles

After watching his original hometown team make the Yankees resemble hapless Little Leaguers, New York owner George



Few fans remain in the bottom of the ninth inning as the Cleveland Indians beat the New York Yankees 22-0 Tuesday in New York, the Yankees' worst home loss ever.

Steinbrenner refused to answer questions as he departed the ballpark. On Wednesday, he issued a statement.

Sure, we got punished badly last night. but winners never quit and quitters never win," Steinbrenner said. "New Yorkers never quit, and we reflect the spirit of New Yorkers Cleveland, which had lost eight straight

games at Yankee Stadium since June 2001 scored three runs in each of the first three innings then added six in the fifth Jody Gerut and Victor Martinez hit three-run

homers off Esteban Loaiza in the ninth. "It's one game," the Yankees' Alex Rodriguez said. "If we win 22-0, we're not going to get credit for three victories.

New York had never lost by more than 18 runs, falling 24-6 at Cleveland on July 29, 1928, and 19-1 at home against Detroit on June 17, 1925.

"They've got to come out here with a dif-ferent attitude," Posada said of his team-mates. "We can't worry about the Red Sox. We've got to worry about us, what we can

do here."

Cleveland had season highs for runs and hits (22) and set a team record for largest shutout victory. Jake Westbrook (12-6) improved to 6-1 in his last nine starts, allowing five hits in seven innings. Jeremy Guthrie finished with hitless relief, extending the scoreless streak by Cleveland pitchers to 21 innings.

Vazquez, his head bowed and wiping sweat off his face as he walked off to boos. gave up six runs. The Indians scored seven off Tanyon Sturtze and three against C.J. Nitkowski

"I thought I had good stuff today coming into the game," said Vazquez, 2-4 in eight starts following New York losses.

His stuff was good for Cleveland, which moved back over .500 at 67-66 and remained seven games behind AL Cen-

tral-leading Minnesota By the fifth, every Indians batter had scored and the top eight in the order all

"Our goal is to make a final run at this thing," Indians manager Eric Wedge said. Travis Hafner hit a three-run triple in the first, Coco Crisp homered and drove in three runs, and Vizquel and Martinez had four RBIs each. Vizquel had a chance for a seventh hit, but flied out in the ninth

"Every at-bat, you try to do what fits the he said. "I just happened to put the ball in play every time."

New York, booed early and often by the crowd of 51,777, has lost five straight home games for the first time since May 2003. Its season is beginning to resemble 1978 in reverse. The Yankees dropped to fourth place and trailed the Red Sox by 14 games after play on July 19 that year, then rehounded to win the AI. East in a one-game playoff.

The largest lead held by a team that failed to finish first was 11 games by the 1995 California Angels, according to Elias

"Your job is to be negative, is to look at the dark side," Torre told reporters. "In this clubhouse, we don't do that."

Boston keeps pressure on New York in AL East

BOSTON - The Boston Red Sox looked at the out-of-town scoreboard and could hardly believe what they saw



The New York Yankees were trailing big at home against the Cleveland Indians in what would be the worst loss

in the 101-year history of the storied franchise

Red Sox outfielder Dave Roberts said he simply smiled when he saw the 22-0 final Tuesday night, knowing that his team cut its deficit in the AL East to 31/2 games after a 10-7 victory over Anaheim

Ramirez homered Manny twice, Curt Schilling moved into a tie for the major league lead with 17 wins and Boston won its season-high seventh straight

'There's still a long way to go," Roberts said. "Our destiny is in our hands, and that's what's important

Still, the Red Sox refuse to start thinking about overtaking the Yankees for first place.

"We're playing great, the Yankees are having trouble." Schilling said. "But I don't expect them to fall down on the job. They were good enough to put 101/2 games be tween us. We're going to need some help to catch up."

Cleveland did its part, matching the largest shutout win in the

majors since 1900, set by Pittsburgh against the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 16, 1975.

The Red Sox took a 2½-game

lead over the Angels in the AL wild-card race. Anaheim had won 10 of 11.

Schilling (17-6) shut down Anaheim on three runs and nine hits. striking out four in 72/3 innings to match Oakland's Mark Mulder for the major league lead in wins. "If we just stay focused on what

we're doing on a daily basis here and take care of our jobs and play the game the way we're playing it, offensively and defensively and pitching, I think we're going to do all right," Schilling said. John Lackey (11-11) lasted just

31/3 innings - the first time in 12 starts he failed to go at least five

Keith Foulke got the last three outs for his 25th save

Athletics 7. White Sox 2: Rich Harden (9-5) pitched seven solid innings to help visiting Oakland match a season high with its eighth straight win.

Adam Melhuse homered for the A's, who won for the 13th time in 14 games and extended their lead in the AL West to three games over Anaheim.

Twins 8, Rangers 5 (11): At Minneapolis, Torii Hunter hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the 11th and finished with a career-high six RBIs for the Twins, who maintained their seven-game lead over Cleveland in the AL Central.



Manny Ramirez, right, is welcomed home by Boston teammate Johnny Damon (18) after the first of his two home runs Tuesday.

Alfonso Soriano and Rod Bara jas had two RBIs each for Texas which dropped 41/2 games behind Oakland in the Al. West — the most the club has been out of first place this season.

Mariners 7. Blue Javs 5: Seattle rallied at SkyDome for its season-high fifth straight victory, with Ichiro Suzuki getting three hits to finish with 56 in August, the most in a month by a major leaguer since Jeff Heath had 58 in August 1938, according to Elias Sports Bureau

Orioles 10, Devil Rays 6 (12): Melvin Mora and Jay Gibbons homered in the 12th to win it for visiting Baltimore

Tampa Bay's Aubrey Huff homered twice, including a tying shot with two outs in the ninth, then tied it again with an RBI single in

Royals 9, Tigers 8: At Kansas City. Mo. Aaron Guiel's sacrifice fly capped a three-run rally in the bottom of the ninth for the Roy-

Giambi back in N.Y.. but return uncertain

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jason Giambi walked into the New York Yankees' clubhouse Tuesday with pink in his cheeks, optimism in his voice and no idea when he'll be able to play again.

The former AL MVP, recovering from a benign tumor, intestinal parasite, strained groin and respiratory infection, saw teammates for the first time since July 27, when he left the Yankees in Toronto for tests that diagnosed

He had been working out since Aug. 11 at the team's complex in Tampa, Fla., and started taking batting practice Sunday

"I made some big strides," said Giambi, who received hugs from teammates welcoming him back Over the last three days, I was able to hit and take some live BP It got me encouraged that there's

Yankees manager Joe Torre isn't counting on having the five-time All-Star back in New York's lineup this season but said it's possible Giambi could return in about 10 days as a designated

Angels activate Galarraga

BOSTON - The Big Cat is back in the big leagues.

The Anaheim Angels pur chased the contract of 43-year-old Andres Galarraga from Triple-A Salt Lake of the Pacific Coast League on Wednesday.



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games with the Stingers, batting 304 with four homers and 19 RBIs. He was diagnosed with a re-currence of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma last November, which caused him to miss the entire 1999 season. He underwent surgery in November and had a stem cell transplant in February.

Top Diamondbacks draft pick withdraws from Florida State

TALLAHASSEE. Fla Stephen Drew, Arizona's top draft pick, decided to withdraw from classes at Florida State on Tuesday and continue contract negotiations with the Diamondbacks.

Drew, selected with the 15th pick in June's amateur draft, signed up for classes last week but wasn't scheduled to attend until Tuesday.

The Diamondbacks would have lost their rights to Drew if he attended a class before agreeing to a contract.

Cardinals' Kline out 3-4 weeks ST. LOUIS - Cardinals reliev-

er Steve Kline will be sidelined three to four weeks with a torn groin, but hopes to recover in

time for the postseason. The left-hander was placed on the 15-day disabled list on Satur-

Major League Baseball scoreboard

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MMyers pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. Balk-ROrtiz, T-3:00, A-35,040 (35,095).	Chicago 000 100 001-2 DP-Oakland 1, Chicago 1. LOB-Oakland	Los Angeles (Od.Perez 6-4) at Arizona (Fos- sum 4-12)	(19). SB—Biggio (7). CS—FLopez (1). IP H RER BB SO	Giants 9, Rockies 5 COLORADO SAN FRANCISCO
Mariners 7, Blue Jays 5	DP-Oakland 1, Chicago 1, LOB-Oakland 5, Chicago 3, 2B-Kotsay (27), Crosby (28), Rowand 2 (34), BDavis (8), 3B-Kotsay (3), HR-Melhuse (9), CaLee (25), SF-EChavez, IP H RER BB SO	Colorado (Kennedy 6-6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 15-5)		ab r h bi ab r h bi Miles 2b 4 1 1 0 Drham 2b 5 1 3 3
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WP—Ligtenberg. 1—2:56. A—21,174 (50,598).	LFord (18). CS—Ojeda (1). S—Barajas.	(1). SB—EnChavez (23).	(51). S-Vanbenschoten.	WP—Brower. PB—CJonnson. 1—2:44. A—38,305 (41,584).

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The drive for five

Yokota chasing 40th straight win, 'one for the thumb'

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wo numbers loom large as the Yoko ta Panthers prepare to open the 2004 Japan Football League season: 40: A victory Saturday over Robert
D. Edgren would give Yokota its Pacific-record 40th straight triumph on the field, breaking the Panthers' own record set from 1983-90. The only blemishes on their record during the streak are two forfeits during the

2002 season for using an ineligible player. 5: Or "one for the thumb," as Panthers assis tant Matt Grant likes to say. Should Yokota capture the JFL title, its

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sixth straight since coach Tim Pujol took over the team in 1999, the Panthers would host the Rising Sun Bowl All-Japan championship, which they've won four straight years.

But much remains to be done before Yokota can even think of record-making feats

"We've got so much work in front of us with this group. Our focus is on preparing for the first game being the start of a new season, Pujol said. Though Yokota is long on skill-position play-

ers, with senior quarterback Shawn Novak back at the controls and speedy, shifty senior Chris Roach in the backfield, Pujol's team must rebuild its offensive and defensive lines, decimated by graduation

"You have to walk before you can run." Puiol said.

Yokota begins that run as the JFL and Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools kick off the 2004 season this weekend.

Friday's opener for both leagues sees Zama American at Nile C. Kinnick, in a battle of two teams that tied for second on both circuits a season ago. Zama, Kinnick, Edgren and Yokota will play a double round-robin schedule, with the JFL winner to host the Rising Sun Bowl Nov. 13.

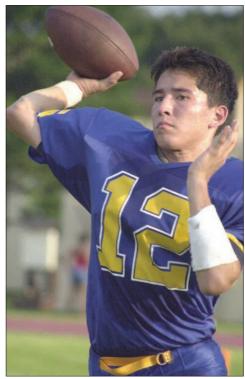
American School In Japan, the only non-Department of Defense Dependents Schools entity on the block, plays only for Kanto bragging rights and is not eligible for the Rising Sun Bowl.

One reason for Yokota optimism came Aug. 21, when the Panthers shut out Seibo-gakuen, a Japanese high school team, 41-0 in a pre season scrimmage

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Senior QB Shawn Novak is a vital cog in the Yokota Panthers' bid for their Pacific-record 40th straight victory on the field, their sixth straight Japan Football League/Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools titles and their fifth straight Rising Sun Bowl title. Novak went 31-for-53 for 620 yards, nine touchdowns and three interceptions in coach Tim Puiol's run-oriented offense.

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Serena Williams' fashion sense. court sense on display in U.S. Open victory



U.S. team goes head-to-head with Canada. comes up short in World Cup

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